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Dr Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, who had talks with Mr Ennals on his way from Athens to Washington, said he would ask the Security Council for a new mandate for the United Nations forces in Cyprus.

lheim, United Nations Secretary-General, is greeted by Mr David Ennals, Minister of — the Foreign Office, on his arrival at Heathrow yesterday.

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r Correspondent
Aug 27

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r feeling in the country as ceremonies took the Turkish capital in of Mr Adem Yavuz, a ld Turkish journalist machine gun fire on 4 in the courtyard of Greek hospital where been taken after being by the Greek Cypriot Guard. Haluk Nurbaki, the journalists' association who was present at the tem examination on z, blamed the Greek who attended him for s before he died. died of infections resulting from peritonitis after receiving abdominal injuries 50 years ago, but in our day and age this is unacceptable", he said.

Near Tokat, north-west of Ankara, Turkish soldiers had to fight off villagers who tried to set fire today to a train carrying nearly 200 Greek Cypriot war prisoners. The train jumped the tracks in the mountainous region, where the rails had been washed away by rain.

Nicosia, Aug 27.—President Clerides of Cyprus today formally notified the Soviet Union of his Government's acceptance of the Russian proposal for a conference and called for a Security Council conference on the refugee problem.—Reuter.

Our Athens Correspondent writes: For all the flurry of diplomatic activity over Cyprus, the problem seemed hopelessly stalemated today. "The Turks are tough and the Greeks are stubborn, so naturally there is no headway," said a Western diplomat.

Dr Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations, who spent two hours with Mr Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, here on his way from Ankara to London, couched it more gently. "There are considerable differences of opinion between Greece and Turkey, but we persevere in our efforts to bridge the gap," he said.

The Greek Government has taken action to withdraw discreetly and replace the Greek officers of the Cyprus National Guard who opened Pandora's Box on the island by staging the coup of July 15 against Archbishop Makarios. The Greek military and the Cyprus Government are also cooperating in the drive to disarm the Eoka B irregulars, who are roaming throughout the island posing a serious problem of public order.

Some Cypriot officials have suggested that Greece might dispatch police officers from the mainland to advise on the restoration of order.

Our Diplomatic Staff writes: The British Government is increasingly concerned by developments in Cyprus, Mr David Ennals, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, said last night. "Every day that passes without the resumption of negotiations adds to the danger that an already grim situation will get worse", he said.

He reiterated earlier statements that Britain had "certainly not" rejected the Soviet proposal for a full Security Council approach to the problem. The real question was whether such a forum provided a basis for genuine negotiations or just a conference for making resolutions.

Mr Ennals was speaking at Heathrow airport after two hours of discussions with Dr Waldheim, who was on his way from Athens to Washington.

Dr Waldheim told reporters that a new mandate was needed for the United Nations force in Cyprus. "First of all I have to consult the contributing powers and then, in the light of these consultations, I shall decide in what form I shall bring the matter before the Security Council", he said.

Both men insisted that there had been no talk of a Turkish 20-day ultimatum in their discussions with the Turkish Government, as was threatened by Mr Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader yesterday.

The Turkish Government had not referred to one during Dr Waldheim's talks in Ankara. Nor had there been any mention of one during "frank and constructive" talks held yesterday between Mr Ennals and Professor Haluk Ulman, special adviser on foreign affairs to the Turkish Prime Minister, who leaves for Washington tomorrow.

Nicosia, Aug 27.—Two Royal Navy frigates evacuated about 230 Turkish Cypriots with British passports from Famagusta today. Most of the refugees had been waiting about three weeks for clearance to travel to Britain.—Reuter.

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Minister plans identity cards for football supporters

From John Chartres
Blackpool

An identity card system for young people attending professional football matches may soon be introduced by the Government in conjunction with the police and football authorities.

That was the main recommendation to emerge from yesterday's talks in Blackpool between Mr Howell, Minister of State for Sport and Recreation, police officers and senior officials of the Football League and the Football Association after the fatal stabbing of a man aged 18 at the Blackpool ground on Saturday.

Other measures to be taken or considered include the compulsory implementation of a recent working party's recommendations for the segregation of rival supporters: the establishment of a police intelligence network on known troublemakers, with officers who can recognize them by sight travelling to away matches; and the preparation of confidential reports by clubs on their own crowd's behaviour.

Mr Howell said that he would meet Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, next month and would make representations to him on changes of the law concerning juveniles and for the extended use of compulsory community service at weekends and in the evenings as a form of punishment imposed by magistrates.

On the identity card proposal, Mr Howell said: "We are determined to stop these young villains from getting into football grounds.

"We are going to ask all clubs to enforce their rights to refuse admission to individuals more rigorously. We want them to keep a lookout for those obviously dressed or otherwise prepared for troublemaking and if necessary to err on the side of safety of the majority by refusing them admission."

He said that his department, the police, and the football authorities would carry out an urgent investigation into the practicality of introducing some form of identity card system for young people. He and the football authorities were determined to help the police to maintain order and trace offenders.

Magistrates, he said, must cooperate by imposing very restrictive sentences, but it had been noticed that even when £100 fines were imposed a whip-round often took place and the deterrent effect was small.

"I very much welcome the recent announcement about the use of community service work as a form of punishment for young people", he said, "and I hope that when such work is ordered it will be at weekends and in the evenings so that offenders are prevented from attending matches".

All clubs were to be approached and asked to submit a report in the next two weeks on their timetables for implementing the suggestions of the recent working party on crowd segregation, dry moats and other measures.

Mr Howell and the football authorities are to meet again in three or four weeks to review progress. "We have all agreed that the recommendations of the working party must be made obligatory," he said. Mr Alan Hardaker, secretary of the Football League, said that certainly all first and second division clubs would be expected to complete their programmes in time for next season.

Mr Howell spent more than three hours yesterday discussing football violence at a working lunch at Lytham with Lord Westwood, president of the Football League, Sir Andrew Stephen, chairman of the Football Association, Sir Harold

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Challenge to Mr Foot on Oct 3 poll reply

Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, yesterday again hinted at an early general election. At the start of a three-day tour of Scottish industries, he said at Burntisland: "In the coming weeks, there is going to be a general election and I don't think anyone doubts that. But I don't know of any specific date being *fixed*."

"I have always favoured an early election, in that the uncertainties of the present situation have to be dealt with", he added.

On Monday, at a meeting in Kent, Mr Foot was reported to have said that his Cabinet colleagues favoured October 3 for the election date. Yesterday, Mr Foot again denied giving a date in his speech.

The reporter who quoted his remark on Monday said yesterday that he was "flabbergasted" by the minister's denial.

Mr Tony Arnold, aged 54, a reporter with the *East Kent Mercury* and a Press Association correspondent in Kent for more than 15 years, said he approached the minister as he was waiting to make a speech at Deal. "I asked Mr Foot what the date of the general election would be. He said he could not say officially, but thought the Government was likely to decide on October 3.

"I have the date in my notebook. I know what Mr Foot said to me and I'm sticking by it. I just don't know why he should now deny ever saying it."

Mr William Whitelaw, the Conservative Party chairman, said yesterday that the party was geared for a general election at a moment's notice. Mr Whitelaw, speaking on BBC radio, said that it was "very hard to know" whether the electorate wanted another election so soon after the last one in February, but he emphasized that the present Government had great difficulty in working on a minority basis.

Mr William Wolfe, chairman of the Scottish National Party, said in Glasgow yesterday: "We are pleased that a date has apparently been put on the election. We are certainly very well prepared for it. We welcome this opportunity to go to the polls again in Scotland."

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M Giscard urges EEC summit this year to seek political union

From Richard Wigg
Paris, Aug 27

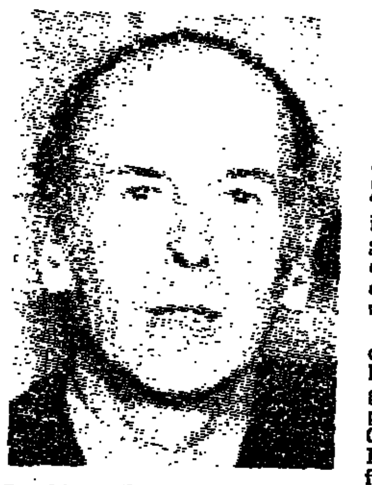
President Giscard d'Estaing tonight proposed a summit meeting of European Community heads of state this year "to reflect together" on a timetable for political union.

In a nation-wide television speech marking the first 100 days of his presidency, he took a confident line, in spite of all the economic storm signals, about Europe. He reaffirmed the European initiatives he has already indicated will be forthcoming in the coming months while France has the chairmanship of the EEC Council of Ministers.

France would put forward in the next few weeks a number of measures to reactivate plans for a European monetary and economic union. Since the break-up of the wider European currency float, from which France opted last January, this has been in abeyance. But already last January M Giscard d'Estaing, as Economics Minister, promised that after a six-month period France would wish to concert its currency with its Community partners.

But he did not give any details tonight as to what steps France envisages.

There will also be in the coming months some initiative, he said, for the political reorganization of Europe. "There are, I well know, all kinds of alibis for not preparing the ground for Europe's political future. But there will be no alibi for those who have been called to a rendezvous with history, as our generation has, and who leave that rendezvous empty-handed", he said.



President Giscard d'Estaing: A timetable for European political union.

He proposed to invite the heads of state and governments of the Nine to reflect together on "what should be the timetable and the methods by which a political union of Europe should be achieved".

The President showed his faith in Europe by stating that "Europe must count only upon itself to organize its future". His belief had been strengthened by the Cyprus conflict between Greece and Turkey.

In this context, M Gisgard d'Estaing noted that neither the outgoing President of the United States nor President Gerald Ford had included a single reference to Europe when dealing with foreign affairs.

Turning to the country's internal problems, he invited French people of all classes to collaborate fully in the "tough" application, as he put it, of the anti-inflationary programme his Government has embarked upon. "One does not combat big evils by small remedies", he declared.

National unity was the President's main theme as he urged his country men to "work together and work hard" and export more French goods abroad. Only in this way would the French economy be righted from the present imbalance of payments caused by sharp increases in oil prices.

The President gave a pledge to the working classes that his Government would maintain "a high level of employment". But he added: "You, responsible worker partners in French society, must understand the necessity of the fight against inflation".

In the last three months, he said, while prices had gone up by 4 per cent, wages had increased more than 6 per cent. "These are figures which are not reasonable and which no economy can live with", he stated.

"I dream of the day", the President went on, "when French trade unions, like the West German or American unions, will make their full contribution to the fight against inflation."

Rhodesia's joyous Beethoven anthem

By Michael Coleman

Rhodesians heard their new national anthem for the first time yesterday but it was a tune which must have been familiar to most of them, either as patrons of the classics or of Salisbury's discotheques.

After six anthem-less years since "God Save the Queen" was dropped, Mr Ian Smith and his rebel ministers have now chosen the theme from the final movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, the Choral. Known as the "Ode to Joy" from the poem by Schiller, it is one of the most inspiring and beloved of the great master's works. It was his last major offering.

Mr Smith chose a stately occasion to present it, the ceremonial opening by President Dupont of Parliament, which in recent belt-tightening years has had to make do with a fanfare of trumpets. The band of the Rhodesian African Rifles, whose director of music, Major Kenneth Macdonald, did the rearrangement, made the most of it, pumping it out three times.

Most people seemed to like it, our man in Salisbury reports. It is, after all, played often enough over local radio networks in the form of a pop record called "Song of Love" by Miguel Rios. But one sour note was sounded by a noted critic who observed that it was probably the only instance in the world where a melody that had supranational associations had been plagiarized for nationalistic ends.

As it happens, this same work was chosen in January, 1972, as the "European anthem" or hymn by the 17 member states of the Council of Europe. Herbert von Karajan obliged by recording a special arrangement which a sentimental Rhodesian, or anyone else who happens to be passing through the Maison de l'Europe in Strasbourg (the Council's headquarters) can hear in piped music form simply by pressing convenient buttons.

It is also sometimes played at such heady occasions as the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the European Coal and Steel Community. Words have yet to be written for the Rhodesia anthem and a 500 Rhodesian dollar prize awaits the author of appropriate and acceptable lyrics.

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Concorde 002 damaged in landing

By Arthur Reed

The British 002 prototype Concorde will not be appearing next week at the Farnborough air show, where it was to have been a feature of the static aircraft park.

The supersonic airliner was involved in an emergency when landing at the British Aircraft Corporation base at Fairford, Gloucestershire, on Monday evening, it was disclosed yesterday.

Mr John Cochrane, the BAC test pilot, found on preparing to land that the port undercarriage would not lock in the down position. He landed the Concorde safely on its starboard undercarriage leg. The aircraft was not badly damaged.

Another British-assembled Concorde, the prototype 01, will open the flying display at Farnborough each day, but the absence of a Concorde on the ground will be a blow to the prestige of the home aircraft industry. It is already threatened by the arrival at Farnborough on Sunday of the 3,000 mph American Lockheed SR71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft.

The SR71, which cruises at a height of more than 15 miles, is expected to halve the New York to London record of four hours, 46 minutes held for the past five years by a Phantom fighter of the Royal Navy.

Concorde 002 was due to be retired after the Farnborough show. It will still go to an air museum somewhere in Britain. Its exact destination has not been decided.

BAC said yesterday that the multiple-role combat aircraft (the MRCA), which it is developing with companies in West Germany and Italy, has made its second flight from its test base at Manching, near Munich.

With Mr Paul Millett, chief test pilot, BAC military division, at the controls, the MRCA prototype was airborne for 50 minutes, during which it swung its variable-geometry wing back to an angle of 45 degrees for the first time. A third flight is to be made with a German test pilot at the controls.

Letter bomb is delivered to London printers

A letter bomb containing about 3oz of explosives was found yesterday at the offices of Harrison and Sons, printers, of Printing House Lane, Hayes, Middlesex.

The package bore a 45p stamp and was posted in Londonderry on August 22, about the time that security forces in Ulster were warned about the possibility of bombs in the mails.

A woman secretary noticed the package, which was 7½ inches square, and decided to call the police. It was made safe.

Scotland Yard last night appealed to everyone handling mail to be on guard today in case any further letter bombs are on their way to offices.

Bomb kills man: A Roman Catholic in his late twenties died yesterday when a bomb of between 20lb and 50lb blew up beside him in a back room of a house in the strongly republican border town of Newry, co Down (Robert Fisk writes from Belfast).

Immediately after the explosion, which injured a girl aged four, three young men were seen running from the house, one with his trousers on fire and another with blood on his leg.

The Army said that the dead man, Mr Patrick McKeown, a machinist, was apparently standing over the explosives when they were detonated.

The house is the home of Mr Noel Murphy, who is serving a five-year sentence at Portlaoise jail in the Irish Republic for bombing offences

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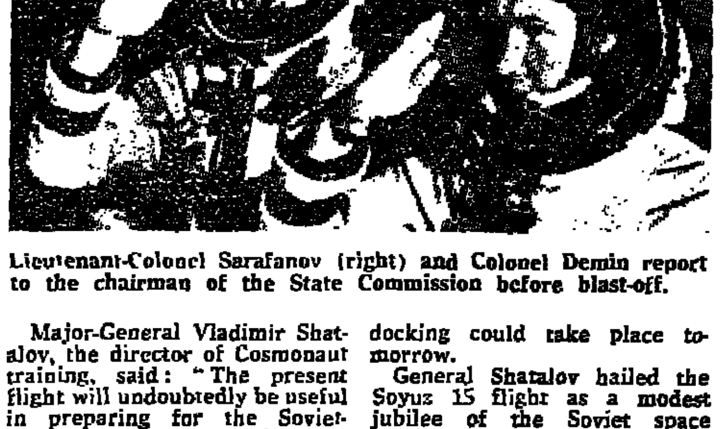
Soyuz launch prelude to space link with US

Moscow, Aug 27.—Two Soviet cosmonauts, one of them the first grandfather in space, were today orbiting the Earth and probably preparing for an early link-up with the Salyut 3 space station, which is already in orbit. The flight is seen here as a prelude both to a docking between United States and Russian spacecraft, and to the establishment of large stations assembled in space.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gennady Sarafanov, aged 32, the flight commander, and Colonel Lev Demin, the flight engineer, aged 48, went into orbit at 20.30 GMT last night. Soviet television reports said they slept so soundly before the launch, from Baikonur cosmodrome, that they had to be roused by doctors to take their places at the controls.

Colonel Demin has been a cosmonaut since 1963. He has two children and a grandson.

The two men are continuing research begun by the Soyuz 14 space flight last month. The



Lieutenant-Colonel Sarafanov (right) and Colonel Demin report to the chairman of the State Commission before blast-off.

Major-General Vladimir Shatalov, the director of Cosmonaut training, said: "The present flight will undoubtedly be useful in preparing for the Soviet-American experiment, both in testing separate space systems and in improving the service for controlling piloted ships". If docking could take place tomorrow.

General Shatalov hailed the Soyuz 15 flight as a modest jubilee of the Soviet space programme and said it heralded the assembly of larger space stations in orbit. "Ships of this type undoubtedly will be

ning space stations for large groups of scientists, who will be replenished and exchanged by scheduled Earth-shuttle services. General Shatalov said the American and Soviet programmes of work on orbital stations had much in common.

"We rejoice at the possibility of bringing these programmes still more closely together as a result of the joint Soyuz and Apollo flight", he said.

Soyuz 15 appears to be yet another proving flight for an advanced module, equipped with more complex guidance and docking systems.

The Soviet Union envisages orbiting stations assembled in space by several spacecraft, with a life of 10 years and with quarters for 20 to 50 scientists. The craft eventually will form platforms for inter-planetary flights later this century or early next.

Tass said that by 2 pm GMT today Soyuz 15 had completed 12 orbits since its launch,

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No criminal neglect in Summerland fire, jury decides

From Our Correspondent
Douglas, IoM

The official file on the Summerland fire disaster in the Isle of Man was closed yesterday when the inquest jury in Douglas decided, on the recommendation of the coroner, that there had been no criminal negligence. The seven jurors had heard Mr Michael Moyle, for the Manx Attorney General's department, say that no criminal proceedings "are contemplated against any parties in respect of this disaster".

Ten relatives of some of the 50 people who died sat grim-faced and silent when the verdict was announced. One girl burst into tears and several other people showed emotion.

The inquest was opened immediately after the fire last August and adjourned pending the public inquiry, which sat for 49 days last winter and heard 91 witnesses. When the jury went out to consider their verdict yesterday they were given copies of the report to read. It took them three hours to bring in a verdict of death by misadventure.

Mr Henry Callow, the Manx coroner, told the jurors that the inquiry had been conducted by three eminent men from outside the island: an English High Court judge, an English fire expert, and an English university professor of building. It had been wider and more thorough than any inquest could be, and he referred the jury to the last paragraph of the report, which said there had been no villains, only "many human errors and failures".

Mr Callow said that after reading the report "again and again", it was his direction that it did not reveal criminal negligence. "The evidence which has been disclosed in this inquiry would not justify a finding of criminal negligence and committal for that on a charge of manslaughter", he said.

Mr Callow told the jury that they must not be swayed by emotion. "You will reach your verdict without having sympathy for the victims, although I know it is only natural that everyone will have sympathy for them."

After the hearing, Mr Charles Aves, aged 54, a factory manager, of Sittingbourne Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex, whose son, Billy, aged 18, died in the fire, said: "The report of the public inquiry said there were no villains. I say there were and that they should be dealt with by the law.

"I came here to represent a number of relatives and I believe I speak for a lot more in my efforts to get justice. I had hoped to be offered the opportunity of saying something to try to influence the jury's decision, but it was clear from the first few minutes of the proceedings that I would not get the chance to speak."

He said the verdict was to be expected. "The jury had no choice and I don't blame them, but I have now been in touch with more relatives and there will soon be eight MPs working on this. I will pursue this until the day I die; I have the rest of my life to devote to it."

Scientists reluctant to take up teaching

By Tim Devlin
Education Correspondent

The number of science graduates applying for places in teacher training colleges has dropped by a quarter, according to the latest figures. They are regarded as particularly alarming because schools are short of trained scientists.

The figures, kept by the Graduate Teacher Training Registry, show that on August 21 there had been 3,015 applications, compared with 4,015 at the same time last year. It is unlikely that there will be more than a handful of additional applications.

The number of male graduates wanting to teach chemistry (586) has dropped by nearly 37 per cent.

Applications for places in colleges of education have dropped by more than 11 per cent for graduates and non-graduates alike. Applications from non-graduate males have dropped by a quarter.

The figures from the central registry and clearing house give great weight to evidence from teachers, employers, and the Department of Education and Science in support of the call for a substantial rise in teachers' salaries. It is being considered by the inquiry under Lord Houghton.

Mr Stanley Hewett, general secretary of the Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education, said: "It is a grim outlook. Clearly teaching is not attractive to school and university leavers, and colleges cannot be as selective as they used to be. Unless recruitment can be stimulated there is little prospect of rapidly achieving the all-graduate profession envisaged in the Government's White Paper."

Leaders of the teachers' unions are meeting the Houghton committee today. The National Association of Schoolmasters yesterday published its plan for giving teachers a starting salary of £2,200 a year and for paying the heads of the biggest schools up to £11,000. The figures are slightly higher than those advocated by the National Union of Teachers, but both unions are trying to sink their differences over payment of career teachers in order to present a united front.

Mr Terry Casey, general secretary of the schoolmasters' association, said teachers were expecting a 30 per cent rise in salaries. Something dramatic must be done to encourage the profession to attract bright school-leavers. At present only a quarter of applicants for training college had gained two A levels.

The Government has cut the number of new teacher training places this year from 40,000 to 32,000 and so far more than 60,000 people have applied. But many students always drop out before the places are taken up.

Free school meals forms are to be reviewed

By Our Education Correspondent

The Government is to ask local authorities to review application forms so that parents are left in no doubt whether they are entitled to free school meals for their children.

That follows an investigation by the Child Poverty Action Group, which showed that possibly thousands of poor children were being deprived of free meals because the forms did not include all the deductions that, by law, may be set against parents' income.

Evidence from 38 authorities in Tyneside and Scotland showed that the forms failed to ask questions about tax, national insurance and work expenses, all of which can be claimed as deductions from gross income.

Mr Fowler, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Science, has thanked Mr Frank Field, director of the group, for bringing the existence of "weaknesses" in the forms to his notice.

He said guidance concerning the content of application forms was sent to local authorities some years ago, but the department should give further advice. All authorities would be asked to review their forms so that parents should be left in no doubt about the income used as the basis of assessment and the deductions and allowances they may claim.

Mr Field said yesterday that he was not entirely satisfied. The review of application forms should be completed before the start of the new term. Copies of the new forms should be sent to the Secretary of State, and local authorities should check their records and inform parents who had been wrongly denied the right to benefit from free school dinners.

Prison hunger strike threat after parcel ban

From Robert Fisk
Belfast

A ban on food parcels for prisoners in the Irish Republic as a result of the escape of 19 IRA men from Portlaoise jail 10 days ago is threatening to cause more trouble for the republic's security forces.

The Dublin Cabinet believes that explosives used in the escape were probably smuggled into the prison in food parcels sent by relatives; the Provisionals say that prison food is so bad in the republic that the parcels are necessary to keep the prisoners healthy. Eight men at Portlaoise are said to be prepared to go on hunger strike unless the restriction is lifted.

According to the IRA, prisoners will now be allowed 70 cigarettes, a pound of sweets or chocolate and a pound of fruit each week outside their normal prison rations.

Dozens of policemen were driven to the prison yesterday to reinforce the security guard, which already comprises warders, policemen and troops.

An attempt on Monday night by Mr John Kelly, parliamentary secretary to Mr Cosgrave, the Irish Republic's Prime Minister, to reply to condemnation of the Dublin Government's rather vague policy on Northern Ireland appears to have had little effect. The opposition Fianna Fail party believes that Mr Kelly's defence of the Prime Minister is meaningless, as Mr Cosgrave is not playing any prominent part in deciding his Administration's actions concerning the North. In Belfast, Mr Paddy Devlin, chief Whip of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, said yesterday that the Dublin Government appeared to be disregarding Roman Catholics in Ulster and upsetting a balance of power that had existed since 1920.

There was more speculation in Belfast yesterday that Mr Philip Goodhart, the Westminster Conservative MP who chairs the Northern Ireland all-party group of members, was trying to forge closer links between the Tory party and the Ulster Unionists. Mr Goodhart arrived in the province yesterday for a visit.

He is to meet Mr Harry West, the Unionist leader, today, but a statement is unlikely to be issued

Five men were still being questioned by the police in Belfast yesterday evening about the killing of Private Phillip Drake, of the Royal Pioneer Corps, who was ambushed and shot dead while on patrol in Craigavon, co Armagh, on Monday. Three rifles and several empty shell cases were found by the Army after the shooting, in which 15 high-velocity shots were fired.

Football supporters may need identity cards

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Thompson, vice-chairman of the league, Mr Vernon Stokes, chairman of the FA Disciplinary Committee, Mr Hardaker, Mr Stanley Parr, Chief Constable of Lancashire, and Superintendent John Williamson, of the Bristol police, who was responsible for the area of the Bristol City ground outside which there were serious disturbances last week resulting in 135 arrests. The trouble followed the Bristol City and Cardiff match.

Later the party toured the Blackpool ground, which had been almost trouble-free until last Saturday's stabbing and were shown the spot where Mr Kevin Olsson met his death outside a refreshment kiosk.

Police on guard: Twice the usual number of policemen were ordered to be on duty last night for Plymouth Argyle's Football League Cup replay against Bristol Rovers (the Press Association reports).

Devon and Cornwall police said yesterday their plan was to be on watch for troublemakers, and for officers to mingle with crowds on the terraces.

London police are expected to demand more rigid controls on football crowd safety after their own investigations into trouble on the terraces. Police chiefs from nine London divisions, which have responsibility for 11 football clubs, are due to hold a routine policy meeting tomorrow.

South Wales police are planning a big show of force in the hope of preventing clashes between Cardiff City and Manchester United supporters on Saturday.

Mr Kenneth Abraham, commander of the Greater Cardiff division, said that well over a hundred extra officers would be on duty at the ground.

"Our aim will be to keep the Manchester and Cardiff fans apart", he said. "The two groups could be proud of their bad reputations and may try to fight it out, but we are obviously well prepared."

Commenting on the identity card plan, Mr William Nash, legal officer for the National Council for Civil Liberties, said last night: "In principle, we are very much against the use of identity cards. We recognize, however, that there is a special need for steps to be taken to combat the situation in sports grounds.

"If such a scheme is introduced we should want to make certain that the cards are not issued on a discriminatory basis, and to ensure that it is not used as an excuse for the invasion of the privacy of innocent spectators."

Mr Joseph Brayshaw, secretary of the Magistrates' Association, said last night: "The Criminal Justice Act of 1948 introduced attendance centres, junior ones for those aged 14 to 17 and senior ones for those aged 17 to 21. Successive governments have so failed in their duty that only two senior centres exist in the whole country.

"These are places where football hooligans could and should be sent on Saturday afternoons. This would be both a punishment and a means of preventing them going to other football matches and making more trouble."

The report of the Younger committee was recommending that senior attendance centres should be abolished, Mr Brayshaw said. "On the contrary, it is high time they were introduced through the country.

"Community service is a useful new measure, but it involves a lot of work for a heavily overburdened probation service when simpler measures would be sufficient for football hooligans."

Rail unions expected to accept offer

By Raymond Perman
Labour Staff

The executive committees of three railway unions are expected to agree this week to new pay proposals giving the more highly paid railwaymen up to £10 on top of the Phase Three increase awarded earlier this year. The first to consider the proposals, which have been worked out in talks with the British Railways Board, will be the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef), the drivers' union, which meets this morning.

Drivers, who held selective strikes and go-slows in support of their claims earlier this year, will benefit most from the new proposals. They will receive up to £10 a week more, a tenth of that for extra responsibility.

Guards will get an extra 7½ per cent and other staff between 5 and 10 per cent. The increases will be backdated to April 29. The rises, recommended by the Railway Staff National Tribunal, will add an estimated £70m to British Rail's annual salary bill.

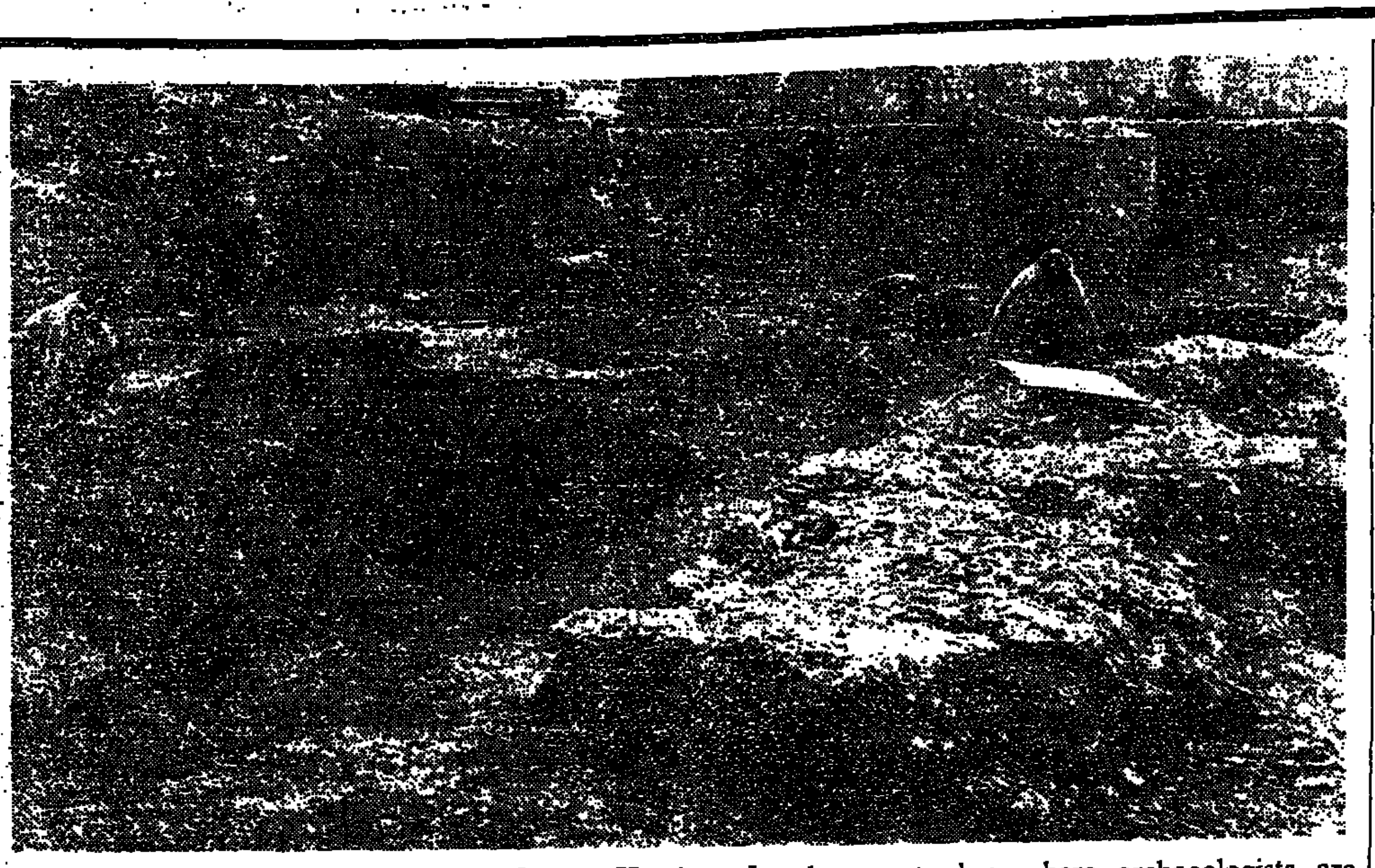
After talks last night Mr Ray Buckton, general secretary of Aslef, said an understanding had been reached with the board over further negotiations for secondmen, who would receive only 1.3 per cent under the tribunal's recommendations, and for better milage payments.

If the Aslef executive agreed to accept that understanding, a settlement could be reached, he said.

Such a settlement would not, however, free the high-speed train, which has been unable to complete its trials because of opposition from drivers. Although extra payment will be made for driving the train Mr Buckton said, there would still have to be talks on manning and other working conditions.

Sir Sidney Greene, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said he would recommend acceptance of the proposals to his executive later this week. He declined to give any details of improvements that may have been negotiated on top of the tribunal's recommendations.

The Transport Salaried Staffs Association, the third union involved, is expected to meet next weekend.



Careful work in Wapping Lane, Tower Hamlets, London, yesterday, where archaeologists are uncovering a Roman signal station.

Election unnecessary, Mr Thorpe maintains

The Government is on the brink of an unnecessary general election which could harm the fight against inflation, Mr Jeremy Thorpe said last night at Tiverton, Devon.

The Liberal leader said an election would do nothing to halt inflation. "On the contrary an election would do positive harm to this effort if we are left bitterly divided as a nation", he added.

"Nothing could do us more harm than the bitterness and confrontation with which last February's election was fought. I believe that we require a degree of leadership which we have not seen in many years. I am not confident that our present politicians are capable of providing that leadership."

Electoral system 'divisive': An urgent plea for some form of proportional representation in Britain before the divisive electoral system destroys British democracy has been made by Mr Thorpe (a Staff Reporter writes).

In an article in the September issue of the *Illustrated London News* he says that the system "helps to produce weak and bad government. Far from being a model for emulation and admiration among other democracies, it is widely and rightly regarded as inefficient, unjust, divisive and absurd".

Since the introduction of universal adult suffrage at the end of the First World War there had been 16 general elections. Of those Mr Thorpe notes that only half had achieved what was claimed to be the great merit of the British system: a decisive overall majority of a single party.

Furthermore, at least three of the parliaments with a large overall majority produced weak and incompetent governments, he says. He cites the big Tory majorities of 1924 and 1935, and the Labour majority of 1966.

The last Labour government, he says, "accepted the most bewildering and usually humiliating switches of policy on issues as diverse as immigration, devaluation, defence policy, Europe and incomes policy, leaving the country with no sense of direction".

Mr Thorpe points out that under the British electoral method a small swing of votes can produce a large turnover of seats. Therefore, he says, when a party has a large majority many of its MPs are acutely vulnerable to a slight loss of popularity.

"The pressures they exert to take the easy soft option were undoubtedly big factors in the disasters of the 1930s and the 1960s. On the other hand a big majority in quiet times produces complacency and callousness—the characteristics of the 1924-29 House. . . ."

Britain's social divisions are enlarged and embittered by the electoral system, Mr Thorpe says. He notes that in the present Labour Cabinet only one minister, Mrs Shirley Williams, comes from a seat that is not overwhelmingly industrial, while in the last Conservative Cabinet only one minister, Sir Keith Joseph, came from one of the great industrial cities.

There can be little doubt, he says, that the electoral system increases corruption, especially in local government.

Finally, he says, the British electoral system conditions politicians to think in terms of conflict rather than cooperation.

At the last election 6,063,470 Liberal votes produced only 14 MPs but 11,654,726 Labour votes produced 300 MPs; Protestants in Northern Ireland polled less than 60 per cent of the votes cast in the province, yet got 11 out of 12 seats; the Welsh Nationalists lost votes, but rose from having no seats at all to having two. On three occasions since the First World War, 1929, 1951 and 1974, the second largest party has had the largest number of seats

Mr Thorpe points to "such stable countries" as Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, The Netherlands, Denmark and Luxembourg, which have proportional representation. The Federal German Republic, "whose economic and political strength is in such marked contrast to our own postwar society", has a system of qualified proportional representation.

The Liberal Party prefers the single transferable vote, Mr Thorpe says. But it is willing to consider other systems, such as the German, which would correct the injustices of the present method. A fair electoral system, he says, cannot guarantee good government. But our unfair one makes good government much more difficult.

Mr Thorpe discounts the argument that we cannot change our present system because it is the one we have always had. Our methods of election have changed much already, he says.

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More aid for those forced to lose their homes

By Christopher Warman
Local Government Correspondent

More people will be entitled to cash recompense for losing their homes in slum clearance, improvement work and land development as a result of amendments to previous legislation contained in the Housing Act, 1974.

The amendments to the Land Compensation Act, 1973, which came into effect on August 20, will also make people eligible for rehousing and assistance with some expenses in connexion with buying a new house.

The new benefits apply to people displaced on or after July 31, 1974.

People permanently displaced from their homes may be entitled under certain circumstances to home loss payments and/or disturbance payments and to rehousing when the local authority uses its new powers in the 1974 Act to require that improvements are carried out; when the property owner has given an undertaking under the 1974 Act to the local authority that the improvement works will be carried out; and for carrying out any improvement to a dwelling on land acquired by a local authority under compulsory purchase.

Already, in certain circumstances, a local council may pay reasonable expenses in buying a new home when people have been permanently displaced because of compulsory purchase. Under the new Act, the provisions are extended to cover displacement by slum clearance, improvement works, or redevelopment on land acquired by an authority under compulsory purchase.

Supplementary rate: The London borough of Merton may become one of the first local authorities to impose a supplementary rate during the present year because of extra costs.

A council meeting today will be asked to support a recommendation from the policy and resources committee to add 4p to the rate from October 1. The recommendation follows a warning from the borough treasurer that the council will have to find another £1.1m this year because of threshold payments and increased London weighting allowances.

If the proposal is approved, the general rate in Merton will be increased from 55.5p to 59.5p, and the domestic rate from 42.5p to 46.5).

'Act quickly to avert farm catastrophe'

Action must be taken within the next fortnight to meet the farming crisis, Mr Hector Monro, Conservative spokesman on Scottish agriculture, said yesterday. In a letter to Mr Ross, Secretary of State for Scotland, he said prospects for beef producers looked bleak.

"The crisis situation facing agriculture and horticulture is deteriorating into a catastrophe" Mr Monro wrote. Government action since March had failed to reverse the downward trend of market prices,

Farmers were getting not even £18 a hundredweight for their beef when most experts put the minimum cost of producing beef at £23 a hundredweight.

"Anger is also justified from milk, lamb, egg and poultry producers. I cannot over emphasize the gravity of the situation", Mr Monro said.

Inquiry sought into Tur arrest of lorry driver

By a Staff Reporter

Mr Anthony Grant, Conservative MP for Harrow, Central, yesterday sent a telegram to Mr Callaghan, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, requesting an immediate investigation into the arrest of one of his constituents for allegedly photographing military installations in Turkey.

Mr William Fielding, a lorry driver, of Kenton, had to abandon his lorry six weeks ago when he was arrested by Turkish police. He was detained in military camps, and finally put under house arrest in an Istanbul hotel, from which he escaped. He returned home, through Bulgaria, last weekend.

Mr Grant wants to know why the Turks did not process Mr Fielding's film immediately to establish his guilt or innocence, and why no charges ferred.

"The Foreign Secre make an immediate tion at the highest level", Mr Grant said. not shuffle the m merely because the Ho sitting and an el imminent".

The Foreign and wealth Office said th on the incident were shortly from British in Istanbul and Sofia.

Mr Fielding, who is by J. and K. Hat Harrow, said yesterda Turkish accusations founded. The British had been helpful, powers were restricte

"I was worried might turn into a lo out affair, and I got he said. "I have no return to Turkey."

Man and his nephew died in glider crash

A glider pilot who was killed on Monday in a collision with another glider over Launton, near Bicester, was named yesterday as Mr Ian Byrne, aged 45, a managing director, of Halford, Warwickshire.

His nephew, Mr Michael Geoffrey Turner, aged 19, a Sheffield University student, of Lytham, Lancashire, was killed also.

Hunt for boy campers

Police intensified a search yesterday for two unidentified boys, aged about 12, who disappeared from a scout camping site at Berkswell, between Solihull and Coventry.

Children's home the worst a doctor had seen

From Our Correspondent
Salisbury

Dr Alan Wallace told magistrates at Salisbury yesterday that living conditions for four children in a council house in the city were the worst he had come across in 30 years as a general practitioner.

The children's parents pleaded not guilty to four charges of wilfully neglecting their children, a boy aged eight and three girls aged between six months and 12 years.

Mr Robert Beecroft, for the prosecution, said the children had been taken into care under an interim order. The house, he added, was squalid and filthy.

Dr Wallace, of Castle Road, Salisbury, said there was foul water in the bathroom and the lavatory was unfit for use. In a wardrobe in one of the children's bedrooms he found what he thought to be a rat's nest and much of the ceiling had fallen in. "I don't think I would keep a dog there", he said.

The boy was thin, with his ribs sticking out. The girl aged 12 was seven inches below the average height for her age.

Postal divorce for actor

Mr Richard O'Sullivan, star of the television series *Man About the House*, was divorced yesterday when his wife, Diana Terry, was granted one of the new postal divorce decrees in the London Divorce Court.

It was one of a batch dealt with by Judge Holdsworth

Weather forecast and recordings

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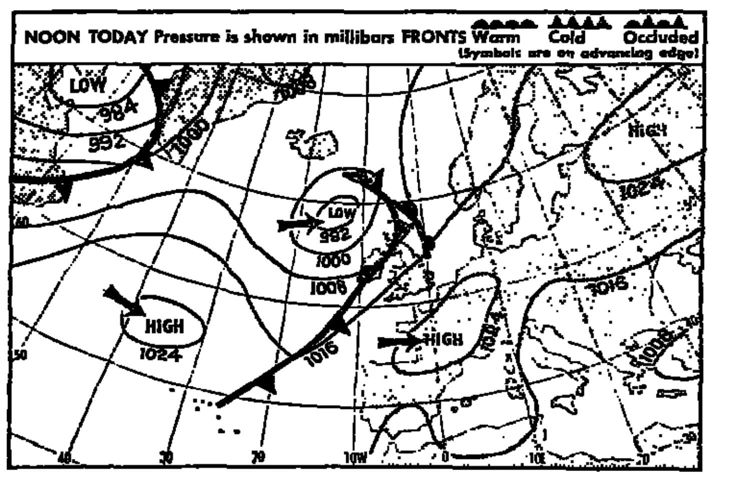

Today

Sun rises: 6.6 am
Sun sets: 7.57 pm
Moon sets: 1.35 am
Moon rises: 5.44 pm

Full Moon: September 1.

Lighting up: 8.27 pm to 5.38 am.
High water: London Bridge, 11.17 am, 5.8m (19.0ft). Avonmouth, 4.18 am, 9.5m (31.3ft); 5.3 pm, 10.1m (33.0ft). Dover, 8.57 am, 5.2m (17.1ft); 9.34 pm, 5.3m (17.4ft). Hull, 3.33 am, 5.6m (18.4ft); 4.23 pm, 5.7m (18.7ft). Liverpool, 9.14 am, 6.7m (22.1ft); 9.36 pm, 7.2m (23.5ft).

A depression centred off NW Scotland will move NE and troughs of low pressure will advance E over the N of Britain.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE, E, Central S, Central N England, Midlands, E Anglia, Channel Islands: Mainly dry with sunny periods; wind SW, backing S light; max temp 21°C (70°F).

SW England, S Wales: Mainly dry with some sunny spells; wind SW, backing S, moderate; max temp 20°C (68°F).

NW, NE England, N Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man: Some bright intervals but mostly rather cloudy with rain in places later; wind SW to S, moderate or fresh; max temp 18°C (64°F).

Borders, Edinburgh, E, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Rather cloudy with rain at times; wind SW, fresh or strong; max temp 17°C (63°F).

Aberdeen, Moray Firth, Caithness, Central Highlands: Cloudy with periods of rain at first, bright intervals later and some showers; wind SW, fresh; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Argyll, NW Scotland, N Ireland: Cloudy with periods of rain then showery with some sunny intervals; wind S, strong to gale; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Orkney, Shetland: Mostly cloudy with periods of rain; wind SW to S, strong to gale; max temp 14°C (57°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Changeable with rain at times, sunny periods.

Sea passages:

S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, light, increasing moderate or fresh; sea smooth, increasing slight or moderate.

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Irish Sea: Wind SW perhaps gale force later; or very rough.

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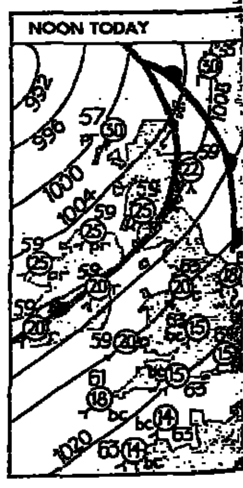

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun; th, thunder.

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Algiers	s	30	86	Chicago	f	21	70	Lisbon	s	25	77	Naples	c	27	81
Amsterdm	f	16	61	Cologne	r	18	64	Locarno	f	22	72	New York	c	26	79
Athens	s	30	86	Copenhgn	c	17	63	London	f	18	64	Nice	th	26	79
Barcelona	f	25	77	Edinburgh	f	16	61	Luxembrg	f	15	59	Oslo	r	16	61
Belfast	f	16	61	Florence	c	27	81	Madrid	s	26	79	Paris	f	19	66
Bermuda	c	28	82	Geneva	c	15	59	Majorca	f	27	81	Rome	s	27	81
Beirut	r	29	84	Gibraltar	f	25	77	Malaga	f	27	81	Stockholm	s	23	73
Berlin	r	18	64	Guernsey	s	18	64	Malta	c	29	84	Tel Aviv	s	28	82
Biarritz	f	19	66	Helsinki	s	19	66	Manchestr	f	15	59	Toronto	c	20	68
Bristol	f	17	63	Innsbruck	f	17	63	Miami	f	32	90	Venice	c	24	75
Brussels	f	14	57	Istanbul	f	25	77	Montreal	c	25	77	Vienna	c	22	72
Budapest	f	24	75	Jersey	s	17	63	Moscow	f	20	68	Warsaw	f	23	73
Cardiff	s	16	61	Las Palmas	s	26	79	Munich	c	16	61	Zurich	r	13	55

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 7 pm, 20°C (68°F); min, 7 am, 11°C (52°F). Hu pm, 50 per cent. Rain, 7 pm, nil. Sun, 24 hr 9.7 hr. Bar, mean sea lev 1024.1 millibars, rising. 1,000 millibars=29.53 in.

At the resorts

24 hours to 6 pm, August

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Scarboro	11.1	.02	17	63
Bridlin	12.5	—	16	61
Gorleston	8.4	.02	17	63
Clacton	11.7	—	20	68
Margate	11.1	—	19	66
S COAST				
Hastings	11.4	—	19	66
Eastbrne	10.8	—	19	66
Brighton	9.0	—	18	64
Worthing	9.7	—	19	66
Bognor	12.0	.06	20	68
Southsea	12.8	.02	20	68
Bournmth	12.7	—	18	64
Exmouth	11.5	—	17	63
Torquay	10.8	—	17	63
Falmouth	6.2	.03	17	63
W COAST				
Morecambe	7.5	.07	17	63
Blackpool	10.9	.04	16	61
Newquay	12.7	—	16	61

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In brief

Maria Colwe report protes

Families protesting what they consider by the Department and Social Security in ing its report into the Maria Colwell, the c was battered to deatl stepfather in January, will confront Mr Wils he attends the Trad Congress in Brigh

The report of th inquiry has been department since M department said yeste no date had been fix publication. It bl printers' strike for th

Open verdict

An open verdict was at an inquest at Powys, last night on C Mosseller, aged 35, an who had been work groom and horse trai said that she was as by her own blood aft ing a skull fracture

Detention for a k

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Girl buried by sa

Sandra Grant, aged Rainham, Essex, was ill in a hospital at Hampshire, last nig being buried for 15 m sand which slid down to a beach at Alum of Wight.

Taverne meeting

Mr Dick Taverne, Q cratic Labour MP for met his constituency tion last night to di possibility of an alli tween him and the Party.

Airport rejected

The Civil Aviation has rejected suggestion RAF station at Church between York and Lee become an important serve the area east Pennines.

New motorway s

A 17-mile stretch of from Lofthouse, near W Yorkshire, to Whitley near Goole, Humbersid was opened yesterda pleted 80 miles of t Pennine motorway

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HOME NEWS

'RA man n 'secure 'ail' break ttempt

Clive Borrell

'olice and Home Office urity experts began an imme- e investigation yesterday at g Lartin prison, Worcester- e, after two men, one a nber of the IRA, had mpted to escape.

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e alarm was raised at 2 am erday by a patrolling guard which began to bark when w William Armstrong, aged rouching on the roof of the n weaving shed. The build- was surrounded by prison ers, and Mr Armstrong, ng a life sentence for his in the London bombings year, surrendered without uggle. He was returned to ell in a top security wing, e it was found that he had d apart the bars at his cell ow and dropped 12ft to the d.

immediate roll call of the nmates showed that another was missing.

was Anthony Keegan, g 12 years for armed ry of £70,000 from a Post van last year. As police rs surrounded the outside e prison, staff with dogs Mr Keegan hiding in growth. He too went y, a prison official said. would still have had to get gh or over two 17ft wire round the perimeter."

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rts are satisfied that the is completely secure, but vill be a closer look taken alarm system which until has given inmates a of privacy not enjoyed e in older establishments.

Union chief says 'vote Labour–conditionally'

By Paul Routledge
Labour Correspondent

Mr Richard Briginshaw, the printing workers' leader, said yesterday that the election of a Conservative government would be disastrous.

The general secretary of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa) also made clear that the unions would not rest satisfied with the return of the Labour Government with a working majority.

Writing in his union's journal which is distributed to 50,000 printing workers, he said: "For socialist advance, a united Labour movement can, by its own will, get the kind of government Britain needs in any new general election. Absolute unity would be the keynote and the result — a Labour government with a large and decisive majority.

But even when the new government had been returned the real struggle would just have begun, he said.

That clear hint that the unions will continue to keep up their strongly political pressure on a reelected Labour Administration comes in a signed editorial article in the Natsopa *Journal and Graphic Review*. Mr Briginshaw, a left-wing member of the TUC General Council, may fairly be regarded as reflecting the views of several of his colleagues.

He said in his article: "A Tory government will be disastrous for Britain. A Liberal-Tory coalition would be just as bad. The Tories and Liberals both supported the Lords' amendments to government legislation replacing the Industrial Relations Act. "Only a Labour government with a decisive majority can defuse this act of industrial sabotage. Senior TUC members who point this out are not threatening anyone. They are drawing attention in responsible fashion to the facts of life."

Mr Briginshaw said that those who are left of centre wanted an all-embracing organization for unity which would make sure that the Tories never returned to power.

"There are, however, conditions. The democratic vote of conferences must be heeded by any new Labour government. It has to be said for the record that with all the difficulties of the present minority government and the context within which they have been operating, they have made a bold try at it, with, in my view, in all the circumstances, considerable success."

There was a need, he added, for the "fullest investment in the most modern equipment in our industry, particularly in newspapers and periodical production and distribution.

"There is no escaping the need for the fullest use of such equipment with the accompanying new methods by all concerned." Management had been deficient, "but as things stand, without the operation of industrial democracy at this stage, the prerogative for the initiation of the needed investment for reequipment lies with management".

They must boldly seek union cooperation. "The alternative —to stand wringing our hands while raw materials and costs rocket under various pressures including world-wide inflation, and whilst closures take place —is an abdication."

Criticizing some craft printers, he added: "The printing unions will need to find new paths of unity very quickly. Those printing trade unionists with their ideas firmly entrenched in the nineteenth century, giving a modern-day industrial apartheid, will have to change those ideas or they will have to make way for a modern industrial trade unionism in print under one pressure or another."

Judge goes to aid of a pop group

A Lord Justice of Appeal yesterday went to the aid of a pop group due to play at the pop festival being held in Windsor Great Park.

Mr Anthony Boswood, for the members of the Edgar Broughton Band, told Lord Justice Edmund Davies that their instruments and amplifying equipment had been seized by their managers and they had had to play on borrowed instruments when they appeared at the Round House, Chalk Farm, London, on Sunday.

The group wanted their instruments back so that they could play at Windsor.

The judge granted members of the group, Mr Robert Edgar Broughton, Mr Stephen Alex Broughton and Mr Arthur James Grant, operating from High Street, Barnet, Hertfordshire, an order requiring World Wide Artistes Management Ltd, of London, to return the instruments and equipment.

Mr Peter Latham, for World Wide Artistes, said the company was claiming ownership under a management agreement. A dispute had arisen between the group and the company over the terms of the agreement.

The group had appealed to Lord Justice Edmund Davies against the decision of Mr Justice Stocker, sitting in private on August 16, granting them the order but suspending it pending the hearing of an appeal by World Wide Artistes.

Sisters attacked stepfather with crowbar

Two sisters who injured their stepfather with a crowbar and a knife told the police that they wished they had killed him, it was alleged at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

They admitted causing grievous bodily harm to Daniel Skeen at their home in Achilles Street, Deptford. It was said that Mr Skeen required 42 stitches in head wounds after the attack.

Judge Abdela, QC, sentenced Claudette Brown, aged 18, and Vivienne Brown, aged 16, to borstal training.

Mr Nicholas Colton, for the prosecution, said Mr Skeen had been arguing about the girls' boy friends and on April 26 they took two young men home. During arguments Mr Skeen was locked out of the house. About midnight he climbed in through a window and was attacked by Vivienne and then by Claudette, who hit him on the arm with a crowbar, knocking him down.

Counsel said that when a detective told the girls that they might have killed their stepfather, Claudette said: "I wish I had. He's always hitting my mother."

Vivienne said: "He got what he deserved. He would have done us if we hadn't got him first."

A detective told the court that Mr Skeen was a violent man and had been jailed for three months for causing grievous bodily harm to Claudette.

Mr Brian Canham, for the girls, said: "Claudette became pregnant at the age of 13 and when her stepfather heard he tried to rape her."

Cotton fire in docks

Fifty firemen in breathing masks fought a blaze in a cotton warehouse at Bootle docks yesterday.

Mr Prior on industry tour

By Our Labour Correspondent

Mr James Prior, Opposition spokesman on employment is to visit factories to familiarize himself with the concerns of shop-floor workers.

His first visit will be to Parsonage colliery in the National Coal Board's north-western area next Wednesday, the day when the unions will be discussing the "social contract" at the Trades Union Congress in Brighton. Mr Prior has not been down a pit before.

He also plans to visit three factories in his Suffolk constituency next week, including a Bird's Eye frozen food packing plant.

Mr Prior said last night: "The purpose of the visits is to acquaint myself with industrial problems at first hand, and to hear from both sides of industry how they see things."

Later he will visit a British Leyland car manufacturing plant, a state steelworks, British Rail installations and private sector factories.

At the Parsonage pit, Mr Prior is to talk with local officials of the National Union of Mineworkers. He will also have informal discussions with shop-floor trade union activists in the other factories he is to visit.

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ould be tragic for Scot- the achievement of a n Scottish parliament ayed by "constitutional g", Mr William Wolfe, n of the Scottish l Party, said in Glas- terday.

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cottish assembly enjoy- those legislative powers onding to the present functions of the Scottish Office would be helpless to defend any of the basic Scottish interests which are at risk in the United Kingdom's present crisis."

Control of Scotland's oil resources and revenues was required, as well as responsibility for energy and the power to raise revenue from Scotland's wealth.

"The Scottish people will not accept an electoral diet of constitutional candyfloss. Nothing less than the red meat of real economic and political power will satisfy them", he said.

A Plaid Cymru conference at Caernarvon yesterday passed a resolution expressing no confidence in Mr Morris, Secretary of State for Wales, on devolution was sent to the Prime Minister.

A party official said: "The motion followed a report that Mr Morris refused point blank to give an assurance that he would stand up for Wales and try to ensure that Wales would get as much devolution as Scotland in the Government White Paper expected in the next few weeks."

Mr Dafydd Wigley, Plaid Cymru MP for Caernarvon, told the constituency committee, which approved the resolution, that Mr Morris had been asked for the assurance at a Cardiff conference.

"Mr Morris refused, saying that it would be a Cabinet decision", Mr Wigley said. "This was fair enough. However, he was then asked for an assurance that he would fight for Wales within the Cabinet, to ensure parity with Scotland. This he refused to do."

shoplifters ht 'like animals'

lgerian member of an ional shoplifting gang ed for 12 months yester- l ordered to pay a total in costs and compensa- en he appeared at Marl- Street Magistrates' Mr Neil McElligott, the ate, heard how, with a ion, Haroun Brahim,), tried to leave Cecil hop in Brompton Road, with two suits in a e adapted for theft.

two men "fought like imals" and caused more 300 damage in the shop lent escape attempt, the tion alleged. They were down with a tailor's and overpowered.

Brahim, staying at an Cromwell Road, South ton, denied stealing the lued together at £85.99, maging three windows op fittings. The man with him failed to to his bail. Mr Brahim ned that the whole story n arranged by the shop s their windows were l when they pushed him the door.

magistrate, finding the proved, said he thought ff had to use force to e the two men, whom d caught redhanded. He d that Mr Brahim had ailed for two years in shoplifting in Germany. 1,200 found on him was l by the police to be s of shoplifting in the Kingdom.

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arangdhar Prasad, aged Portland Road, Edgbas- irmingham, who was of trading in prescrip- her than in the course a-fide treatment, has n appeal against a ruling

Firing squad is suggested for terrorist killers

Some Young Conservatives in Wales would like to see terrorist murderers shot. In a letter to Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, the South-east Cardiff branch said consideration should be given to a death punishment, such as a firing squad.

"We feel that the present lenient sentences meted out to extremist groups such as the IRA, certain factions of the UDA and Arab terrorists, are inadequate", Mr Noland Smith, the chairman, said.

His organization was concerned for the welfare of the British people. It considered that groups that did not care about other people's lives "must surely be most willing to gamble with theirs when they commit their wilful murder acts".

Harvest is above average so far, ministry says

Crops of winter wheat in the southern half of England and Wales appear to be slightly above average, according to the Ministry of Agriculture's crop report issued yesterday.

After several days of good harvesting weather, gathering of the winter wheat crop is now well advanced but the spring wheat harvest has only just begun. There have been some reports of take-all, but that and other diseases have not caused much loss.

The winter barley harvest is almost complete, and yields are above normal. The spring barley harvest is well under way in most parts of the country, with yields slightly above average, but later sown crops may not maintain that average, the ministry says.

Harvesting of winter oats is almost finished in the South, but gathering of spring oats has not yet begun. Yields of winter oats are expected to be slightly above, and spring oats slightly below, average.

Potato growth is reported to be good, and sugar beet crops are growing better than earlier reports suggested. Fodder crops like turnips are said to be doing exceptionally well.

Grazing grass is said to be adequate, despite low rainfall in some areas. Grass for hay and silage is still growing well. Conditions are good.

"This should go a considerable way to meeting the deficiency in quantity, if not in quality, of the first-cut hay", the ministry says.

General expects three million backers

By Stewart Tendler

General Sir Walter Walker, former Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Northern Europe, claimed yesterday that more than 100,000 people had given their support to Civil Assistance, the new name for Unison, the organization that he is forming for national emergency duties.

In an interview in *The World at One* on BBC radio, he said support might rise to three million within a month.

Aides at headquarters said yesterday that 45 organizations with aims similar to those of Civil Assistance had approached the general. The number of those that might prove useful had been reduced to 29. The organizations included technical and religious groups.

They came not only from the middle classes but from "the private in the ranks, the ordinary working man".

People were being sorted out into control and non-control material. "We shall have in every hamlet, village and town a controller whose job is to register volunteers." Above them would be county controllers, and regional controllers looking after two or three counties.

"The whole thing will be decentralized and I shall be able to plan", Sir Walter said. The volunteers would not need to train. They would already be able to do jobs such as driving or administration.

Sir Walter said that in the coming general election people would want to know from their candidates: "How do you intend to deal with Mr Scan-

Walter's aide, said the estimate of support was based "on people who have written to announce their support, or in some cases say they are representing a club".

He added: "A builder in one town offered the services of himself, his firm and the staff, including artisans. I feel that only 1 per cent of those people who feel something take the trouble to sit down and write a letter, and that would put our membership up to 10 million."

The leader of another self-styled patriotic group, Colonel David Stirling, whose plans for GB 75 were disclosed last week, said the result of the reports had been a stream of inquiries.

Colonel Stirling said there had been between 200 and 300 letters, although only one newspaper had given his address in

WEST EUROPE

Herr Walter Wallman, chairman of the Bonn spy inquiry, and Herr Claus Arndt, his deputy, prepare to start the hearing of witnesses.

Inquiry on Bonn spy scandal opens

From Our Own Correspondent
Bonn, Aug 27

A special parliamentary investigation committee inquiring into the espionage scandal linked with the fall in May of Herr Willy Brandt, the former West German Chancellor, held its first and acrimonious, public session here today. Its task is to examine how Herr Gunter Guillaume, an allegedly self-confessed East German spy, became a close adviser to Herr Brandt when he held office.

The Chancellor chose to resign soon after Herr Guillaume was arrested, accepting personal and political responsibility for the alleged agent's appointment.

The chairman of the investigating committee is Herr Walter Wallmann, a deputy of the Opposition, whose turn it is to head an inquiry. Today's opening session began with a clash between him and the deputy chairman, a Government supporter, which lasted for half an hour. The deputy chairman accused Herr Wallmann of party political bias and of anticipating the outcome of the outcome of the inquiry in interviews. Herr Wallmann denied these assertions.

Another quarrel arose over documents handed to the committee by the Government. Opposition members said they were incomplete, implying that the Government had "edited" them to save itself embarrassment. Senior civil servants called to give evidence disputed the allegations.

The record of these special investigation committees of the Bundestag, which have a reputation for rarely arriving at a clear conclusion, has led some observers to press for a more efficient instrument for the investigation of public scandals.

Prominent past and present members of the Social Democrat-led Government are expected to testify before the committee, and an appearance by Herr Brandt himself is not ruled out.

Right-wing coalition Cabinet for Iceland

Reykjavik, Aug 27.—Mr Geir Hallgrimsson, leader of Iceland's Independence Party, today announced a new coaliton Government for the country

The new Government already is pledged to extend Iceland's fishing limit to 200 miles not later than the autumn of 1975. A unilateral decision to stretch the limit from 12 to 50 miles in September, 1972, started a "cod war" with Britain, and to a lesser extent with West Germany.

Mr Hallgrimsson was summoned by President Eldjarn at noon today and invited to form a Government. The right-wing party leader accepted and immediately submitted a list of ministers in coalition with the Progressive Party.

A general election last June produced a stalemate when the outgoing left-wing Government of Mr Olafur Johannesson gained the same number of seats in Parliament as the opposition parties—30 each.

One surprise in the Government list was the retention of Mr Einar Agustsson as Foreign Minister. It had been expected that Mr Johannesson would be given the job.

Political pundits had thought that Mr Agustsson would not be kept in the sensitive post because, in Mr Johannesson's Cabinet, he had supported communist demands that American forces should leave Keflavik air base.

In Mr Hallgrimsson's Government, Mr Agustsson will have to follow a new policy and ask the Americans to stay in the country to secure Iceland's defences.

The new Government list is as follows

Independence Party—Prime Minister, Mr Geir Hallgrimsson: Finance, Mr Mathias Mathiesen: Fisheries, Health and Social Security, Mr Matthias Bjarnason: Industry, Electricity and Social Affairs, Mr Gunnar Thoroddsen.

Progressive Party—Foreign Minister, Mr Einar Agustsson: Justice and Commerce, Mr Olafur Johannesson. Agriculture and Communications, Mr Halldor Sigurdsson: Education, Mr Vilhjalmur Hjalmarsson.—Reuter.

Corsica's farm chief dragged through streets

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Aug 27

Corsican farmers today seized the director of the government agricultural service in the island and dragged him through the streets of Ajaccio, trouserless, hands tied behind his back, and with a jute sack over his head.

The were demanding an immediate end of the Government's bank credit squeeze measures, a ban on beef imports, and more aid to modernize the island's agriculture.

After the incident, the 30 farmers, members of the local branch of the federation of farmers' unions, drove off in cars decorated with the black and white Corsican "Moor's head" flag.

M François Musso, chairman of the branch, gave warning that trouble would continue unless swift action were taken to meet the farmers' demands.

Spanish airline second biggest Europe carrier

From Our Correspondent
Madrid, Aug 27

Iberia Airlines carried more passengers last year than any other European airline except British Airways, according to a report by the Europa Press news agency, published in Madrid today.

It said that the Spanish airline carried nine million passengers in 1973, compared to 14,700,000 by British Airways. Among other European airlines, Lufthansa carried eight million passengers, Air France 7,700,000, SAS 6,200,000, Alitalia 5,900,000 and Swissair 5,200,000.

A spokesman for Iberia added that 1,200,000 more passengers were carried in 1973 than in the previous year, and that the company showed a profit of some £3m last year.

Corrupt warders tortured and killed inmates, but also ran errands and sold drinks—at a price

Prison scandal shakes West Germany

From Dan van der Vat
Bonn, Aug 27

An extraordinary prison scandal in West Germany, involving murder, torture, bribery and corruption, shows no sign of abating after three weeks of revelations.

The extent of the scandal concerning the prison at Mannheim, in Baden-Württemberg, is indicated by the fact that 11 warders have been arrested on charges of manslaughter, torture and corruption, and 50 more are under official investigation.

Among the most glaring abuses confirmed by the Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Justice in Stuttgart is the beating to death of a detainee last December.

An American and a British prisoner were subjected to torture over Whitsun this year. The American, named as Mr Stacy Hata, received burns to his face caused by the application of lighted cigars to his skin. Mr Robert Williams, the Briton, was found to have second-degree burns on various parts of his body, similarly caused. Both men needed hospital treatment.

The ministry says it has strong evidence that a warder accepted a bribe to allow a man detained for investigation to leave the prison unaccompanied. The same warder is alleged to have taken further bribes over several months to enable the same prisoner to spend time with woman friends while awaiting trial.

Another service this warder is said to have confessed to have provided for the prisoner was the delivery of forbidden written and verbal messages in and out of his cell.

Several warders are alleged to have provided all sorts of illegal services to prisoners for money. One prison officer was bribed by an inmate to smuggle 100 bottles of vodka into the prison for him. The man, however, received only 27, and the warder sold the rest to other prisoners at inflated prices.

Another warder sold a DM400 (£66) television set for DM1,500 (£250) to a prisoner.

The miasma of brutality and corruption which has so far emerged appears to be only the tip of the iceberg. The authorities have now ordered all the files on allegations of ill-treatment of prisoners or unnatural death in custody, closed since 1970, to be reopened and investigated.

The State Attorney's office has been told to pay special attention to all current and new investigations into allegations of ill-treatment in all the state's prisons.

At a press conference today, the first he has given since the scandal erupted at the beginning of this month, Dr Traugott Bender, the state's Minister of Justice, made it clear that there was more to come. He broke off his summer holiday to deal with the affair.

It was "not to be excluded" that further irregularities would come to light, he said. They would be fully investigated.

The details which have emerged so far do not make good reading. The prisoner who died, Hans-Peter Vast, aged 25, was found dead in his cell on December 27. He had choked to death on his own vomit after being savagely beaten up and kicked by warders.

Former prisoners have been coming forward and telling the West German press of scenes they saw when they were in Mannheim jail. The evidence that the prison has been a centre of appalling brutality for years is overwhelming.

A prisoner suffering from meningitis, who was foolish enough to cry out in pain three years ago, was carted off to a padded cell and locked in. On a day when the outside temperature was 86°F the warder turned the central heating in the cell full on from outside.

He was left there for several days, and died. A former prison officer who had to remove the body told reporters: "You could have fried an egg on the floor of the cell." An inquiry was held but was inconclusive, and nobody was punished.

Now a 12-man squad of detectives, made up by the state Criminal Bureau and Mannheim criminal police, has been ordered to make a thorough investigation of the conduct of prison officers over the past four years.

The horror of Mannheim, when its extent is fully known, looks like matching two earlier scandals in West German prisons unearthed some years ago: in Cologne, mentally ill prisoners were tortured with injections and rubber truncheons, and in Hamburg habitual brutality led to the deaths of six prisoners in eight years.

In West Germany, the prisons are the responsibility of the 10 federal states. It is a curious anomaly in this "nation of lawyers" that there has never been an overall nation-wide legal code covering the punishment system.

West German prisons have problems similar to those encountered in Britain. Very many were built in the nineteenth century or earlier and do not meet modern requirements. Money, staff, training and conditions are too often inadequate. So little attention is paid to the rehabilitation aspect of prison sentences that three prisoners in four become recidivists.

The proposed reforms will shift the emphasis from punishment to rehabilitation. The Mannheim scandal is a timely reminder of how necessary a fundamental change has become.

Pope accepts resignation of Mozambique primate

From Our Correspondent
Lisbon, Aug 27

The Pope has accepted the resignation of Mgr Custódio Alvim Pereira, Archbishop of Laurenço Marques. The announcement was published here officially today. Mgr Pereira is 59.

His departure from the Mozambique capital is expected to take place soon. He will take up a new papal appointment as a member of the Holy Year organizing committees in Rome.

The Archbishop's resignation followed a recent visit to Mozambique of the Pope's emissary, Carindal Umberto Mozzoni, a former member of the nunciature in Lisbon, who was sent to look into problems which had arisen in the local Church after the military coup

Mgr Pereira will be replaced temporarily as secretary-general of the episcopal conference of Mozambique by Mgr Ernesto Gonçalves da Costa, Bishop of Inhambane, who is the apostolic administrator of Laurenço Marques diocese.

Mgr Pereira always showed himself a staunch supporter of the former regime and swayed the policy of some of the bishops of his area. He denied strongly reports on alleged massacres at Wiryamu which were published in *The Times* of July 10, 1973. His attitude soured relations between the Mozambique hierarchy and the missionaries which became extremely tense.

After further aggravation of the situation between the bishops and the missionaries, who disclosed further murders, Mgr Manuel Vieira Pinto, the Bishop of Nampula, was forced to leave his diocese and come to Portugal.

Air permit for Portugal

Lisbon, Aug 27.—Portuguese airliners will soon be able to fly direct across Africa, instead of round the western bulge, after an agreement with Algeria, Dr Mario Soares, the Foreign Minister, was quoted as saying here today.

nize Guinea-Bissau (Portuguese Guinea) as independent on September 10, told it that the Portuguese civil airline, TAP, had been given permission to land in Algeria and fly over the territory from now on.—Reuter.

Cholera infects water of health spring

From Our Correspondent
Lisbon, Aug 27

One of Portugal's most famous thermal springs cannot sell its water because of pollution.

Vimieiro, north of Lisbon, near the Peninsular War lines of Torres Vedras, has a spring noted for its cures of skin affections and digestive troubles. It is also a popular table water.

It has been found that the river Algabrichel near the spring is a source of cholera infection. Twenty cases have been reported recently in a village near the spa.

More than 1,200 cases have been officially reported in Portugal. The attacks are said to be mild and are mostly in unhealthy housing areas.

Car executive shot dead

Córdoba, Argentina, Aug 27.—An executive of the French-owned Ika-Renault car firm was shot dead today by unknown terrorists.

The car of Señor Ricardo Boya, labour relations manager of Ika-Renault's two large

Giscard image reflected in photograph

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Aug 27

The "change of style", M Giscard d'Estaing has introduced to the French presidency in his first three months in office, has reached the official presidential photograph which adorns embassies abroad and mayors' parlours throughout France.

Instead of being photographed, like his predecessors, dressed formally with the red sash of the Legion of Honour against a background of soberly lined library shelves, M Giscard d'Estaing is seen wearing a dark city suit, wih blue shirt and tie, just as he wore at his inauguration, on the steps of the Elysée Palace against the blue, white and red of the French colours.

Fifty thousand copies of the photograph, taken by M Jacques Henri Lartigue, are being sent off by the Elysée.

Six prisoners die in Tanzania road crash

Dar es Salaam, Aug 27.—Six prisoners died when the lorry

Israelis capture more guerrillas infiltrating from Jordan territory with forged papers

From Moshe Brilliant
Tel Aviv, Aug 27

Four more Palestinian guerrillas who infiltrated from Jordanian territory last weekend were seized yesterday after an intensive hunt by soldiers, border police and helicopters, Israel said today. Three others who had crossed the Jordan river on Friday night were caught on Saturday near Jericho.

Israel Army sources said both missions had originated in Syria but the guerrillas travelled through Jordan.

The four men caught this morning near Toubas in the hills of Samaria were in bell-bottom trousers and coloured shirts, and carried Israel Government identity papers issued to residents of the occupied areas.

However, after interrogation by a suspicious officer of the border police, they were reported to have led the way to a cache where they had placed their sub-machine guns, explosives and the uniforms in which they had crossed the river on Saturday night.

An attempt to bomb a restaurant near Natanya was also reported today. An employee found a British grenade covered with a charred, smoking rag in a crate of soft drinks and he called the police who dismantled the bomb. The restaurant adjoins the office of a taxi company which shuttles Arab workers from the occupied areas to jobs in Natanya.

Israel commentators said the increased activity was apparently designed to show that the guerrilla organization still had to be reckoned with, although Israel security measures appear to have halted incursions across the Lebanese and Syrian borders and the Israel Navy foiled attempts to land from the sea.

Soviet minesweepers helping to clear the Suez Canal turned water hoses on Israel patrol boats today in a confrontation in the Gulf of Suez, Mr Shimon Peres, Minister of Defence, disclosed tonight at a dinner.

For the third successive day the minesweepers entered Israel-controlled waters and when the patrol boats approached to obstruct the water jets were directed at them. The small Israel craft did not budge and eventually the Soviet boats went back to where they had come from. But he was sure they would be back, Mr Peres observed. The Russians were planting "political mines" in the region.

Tel Aviv, Aug 27.—Israel armour, infantry and air force units staged full-scale mock battles in the Sinai desert today to test their readiness in case of another Middle East war, the military command said.

The manoeuvres began on Monday night and were witnessed by Mr Rabin, the Prime Minister, and Mr Peres, who spent more than 12 hours following the troops in a half-track.

The command said the manoeuvres today were staged to test the military's offensive capability and included canal bridging operations, artillery and close air support, and infantry and armour assaults. New anti-tank missiles were also tested.—UPI.

Cairo, Aug 27.—President Sadat has disclosed that new warplanes are on their way to Egypt to replace 120 Soviet jets lost in the October war with Israel, the semi-official newspaper *Al Ahram* said today.

The newspaper quoted the President as saying in a speech to students in Alexandria that the aircraft had been "bought for us by some friendly Arab states", but he did not name them. The Soviet Union was Egypt's main arms supplier until last October when Moscow accused President Sadat's Government of overdependence on the United States.

Mr Sadat has denied the accusation repeatedly and criticized the Soviet Union publicly for its failure to supply Egypt with "certain sophisticated weapons".

President Sadat said Egypt's policy towards Western countries was "to cooperate with all in the interest of Egypt and for the sake of establishing a just peace in this part of the world".—Reuter.

Our Paris Correspondent writes: Mr Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, had half an hour's talk with President Giscard d'Estaing here today. He denied that they had discussed arms sales to Syria, but described the present situation in the Middle East as "grave".

"The restart of hostilities does not depend on us", he said, arguing that Israel's recent mobilization exercise showed it did not want peace. Syria, he said, had invited France to play a part in reconvening the Middle East peace conference in Geneva "before the end of the year".

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Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, talking to Greek children at a village 12 miles from Nicosia, after its capture by Turkish troops. Greek prisoners taken in the village are housed in a church and a school.

A long view of history influences events on troubled island

Turks ready to alter Cyprus demarcation

By Louis Heren

Professor Haluk Ulman, foreign affairs adviser to the Turkish Prime Minister and now in London, is a student of diplomatic history. It appeared yesterday that Mr Turgut Menemencioglu, the Turkish Ambassador in London, and most of his staff are also experts. Certainly they approach the Cyprus problem with the long view of history.

The ambassador said that courage would be required to resolve the Cyprus question, the kind of courage displayed by Ataturk when he ceded Mosul to Iraq. It was a clean, surgical operation, which also cemented Turkish-British relations.

The cession, I must add, had some unpleasant consequences, especially for the Kurds and Assyrian Christians. Nevertheless, it did prevent the renewal of war, and enabled the development of oilfields to go forward peacefully.

Professor Ulman also recalled that the Treaty of Lausanne achieved a balance of power in the eastern Mediterranean. Turkish recognition of the British annexation of Cyprus was an important component of the treaty.

This regional power balance had been steadily eroded. The attempted *enosis* was the last straw. Cyprus was too close to Turkey. Turkish Cypriots had been ignored for too long. Federation was the only solution.

The professor dismissed the suggestion that Turkey was presenting Greece with an ultimatum. There was much to negotiate. The Attila Line was not necessarily permanent, although tht size of the Turkish Cypriot territory would be decided according to two criteria.

The first was that it should be viable. The second was the formula, 28 plus. Twenty-eight per cent of the island was owned by Turkish Cypriots and the territory under their local jurisdiction should be at least 28 per cent of the island. The exact amount was negotiable.

There was no question of enforced migrations of population. Neither Turkish Cypriot nor Greek Cypriot families would be required to move. Turkey wanted only to establish a Turkish Cypriot jurisdiction within a federation.

As important as Cyprus was for both Turkey and Greece, a great deal more than the future of the island was involved. Turkey accepted the realities of superpower diplomacy, and the larger power balance between the United States and the Soviet Union could not be ignored.

It would be disastrous for the West if the Cyprus question was not resolved quickly, the professor said. However, impending disaster, it seems, will not budge the Turks.

In terms of diplomacy this is of course the weakness of their case. If negotiation means anything it is give and take. In Greek eyes the Turkish position is an ultimatum backed by the force of arms.

Professor Ulman, with his long view of history, refuses to see it that way. Turkey is not annexing a part of Cyprus, but only trying to help the Turkish Cypriots and reimpose the local balance of power.

He is a Social Democrat, and says that he does not want to embarrass the new Greek Government. I am sure he is sincere, but even if Athens can be persuaded to accept a federal solution, it will be only the beginning.

As in Mosul, there will be unpleasant consequences. In the circumstances who can doubt that some Eoka movement will be revived if federalism is seen to be an imposed solution.

Mr Nixon asks if his 'carcass' is to be picke

From Our Own Correspo
Washington, Aug 27

A Republican congres from Tennessee, Mr Kuykendall, has disclosed Mr Nixon consulted him the likelihood that he wi prosecuted.

Mr Nixon, it appears Mr Kuykendall on the tele and told him that he problems" with Mr Jaworski, the Watergate s prosecutor, and asked "Do you think the people to pick the carcass?"

The special prosec office, as usual, will not ment on reports that it have made contact wit Nixon, and the former dent himself, and his secluded in San Cle California, never spea reporters. A woman at calls for Mr Ron Ziegle former White House Secretary, with the obser that "this is not a press o

It is generally take granted here that Mr Ja is actively examining the cations of the Nixon cas of the former President's associates will go on t the end of Septembe charges of covering up part in the Watergate bu

Mr Nixon's own involv in the same crimes is n the public record and th no legal or constit reason why he should prosecuted.

The six defendants wi tainly argue that if th anything wrong, it was President's orders, or t tect him. He has been as a witness by one of Mr John Ehrlichman (al the public prosecutor i Angeles is apparently some difficulty in servi subpoena), and if he indictment and trial, t may escape conviction

President Ford, who asked about this at his conference tomorrow, far kept silent on the He cannot avoid it, ho any more than Mr Ja can. There is every prob that Mr Jaworski has into contact with Mr Ni examine the possibility might "cop a plea" th plead guilty to one char perhaps have his senten pended or commuted b President.

He might describe suc cedure as "picking th cass", but most Am would be greatly reliev have the matter settled.

Senator Robert Byrd, of Virginia, said today that would be "no moral or alternative" to prosecut Nixon if there was e pointing to his guilt.

"I don't think that eq tice under the law sh mere words inscribed marble pediment", he s don't think we can ha law for the high and p and another for the po the average citizen." M is the Democratic whip Senate.

Vatican talks on priest held in Israel

From Our Own Correspondent
Rome, Aug 27

The Greek Melchite Patriarch Maximos V Hakim today defended Archbishop Ilarion Capucci, who was recently arrested in Jerusalem on charges of aiding Arab terrorists and being in illegal possession of arms.

On his arrival here for consultations on the Archbishop's case with Vatican officials, the patriarch told reporters that it was possible that the Archbishop "had had contacts with persons who are called terrorists in Israel and *fedayin* in the Arab countries. I am speaking of those people who offer their lives for the liberty of their own nation.

"It is also possible that the archbishop acted in complete harmony with his own principles and thought it was his clear duty to help the *fedayin*. History teaches us that during the Nazi period in Germany numerous bishops did far more illegal things to help the Jews. I do not see why today we have to condemn a man, or, rather, a bishop, simply because he is trying to help the Arabs", he stated.

Mgr Capucci is patriarchal vicar in Jerusalem under Patriarch Maximos V Hakim.

Kurdish refugees pour into Iran after clashes

From Our Own Correspondent
Teheran, Aug 27

As more reports of clashes between Iranian border forces and the Iraq Army come in it was announced tonight that over the past few months more than 72,000 refugees have fled the Iraq bombing of Kurdish villages and come to Iran.

The Iranian Red Lion and Sun Society has already set up 12 camps in the provinces of Kermanshahan, west Azerbaijan and Kurdistan to shelter these refugees.

The latest reports of fighting indicate that regular Iraq armoured and artillery units yesterday launched an attack on the Iranian frontier in open contravention of the Security Council Resolution 348 which called for both countries to reduce their border forces and seek peace. The latest Iraq attack was repelled after seven hours of fighting.

Reports indicate the Iraq Army has been increasing its strength on the border. Clashes involving the regular Iraq Army started yesterday morning with the Iraqis firing at five border posts in the Naft-e Shah region. The attack was foiled by Iranian border guards and the Iraqis had to retreat.

In a separate action, which started that morning and continued till late in the afternoon, Baathist forces opened heavy fire on Iranian outposts in the Yakkeshan and Borj-e Ahmadi region from the heights of Agh Dagh mountains as well as shelling the village of Karimabad. Here the Iraqis used long-range artillery and some of their shells fell in residential areas outside the town of Qasr-e Shirin.

Dr Hossain Khatibi, director of the Red Lion and Sun Society, said that of the 72,380 refugees, 46,852 are children of under 10 years of age, while 18,345 are old women and 7,183 old men. He said the refugees have been coming in at the rate of between 500 to 1,000 daily.

Dr Khatibi said that since these people may have to stay over the cold season as well, special housing units are being hastily constructed near the camp sites. So far the operation has cost the Red Lion and Sun Society more than $100m (£42m) of the Iranian Government's money.

He also said the International Red Cross agency and the United Nations High Commission on Refugees have already been notified and their representatives have visited the camps,

Emperor's family loses its bus company to the state

Addis Ababa, Aug 27.—The Ethiopian armed forces today nationalized the Ambassa bus company, the country's largest, accusing the shareholders — mostly relatives of Emperor Haile Selassie—of using it to enrich themselves illegally.

Announcing the takeover on radio and television, the military said it had been ascertained that the value of bus company stock had been deliberately inflated so that nobody "except members of the royal family and a few prominent officials" could afford to buy shares.

These people "have amassed more than 6.5m Ethiopian dollars (about £1.3m) among themselves in the last 20 years", the announcement said. The company had been "arranged in such a way that members of the imperial family and aristocrats got the great profits of the company which operated with the sweat of the Ethiopian people".

A final and "strong" warning was also given to the representative of the British Broadcasting Corporation to stop reporting "unfounded" facts about the country. In its statement, the armed forces coordinating committee did not specify what this false information was.

The Emperor, now virtually stripped of his powers and deprived of his palace but still head of state, today swore in five ministers appointed in last week's Government reshuffle.

The ceremony, for the ministers of the interior, agriculture, education and culture, and the minister of state in the prime minister's office, took place in the national palace. This was formerly the Emperor's personal residence, known as the Jubilee Palace, until it was nationalized by the armed forces last Sunday.

Yesterday, the 82-year-old Emperor received the new Papal Pro-Nuncio, Mgr Reimundum Ettleorf

The Emperor's movements have been severely restricted by the armed forces committee that now rules the country, but there has been no announcement of this. He cannot visit his former summer palace—now nationalized—at Debre Zeit 30 miles east of the capital. But he can drive about in Addis Ababa

Meanwhile, the 15-man inquiry commission has unanimously condemned the government of Mr Aklilu Habte Wold, the former Prime Minister, for its collective responsibility for the deaths of more than 100,000 people in last year's famine. In a 15-page statement, the commission accused this government, which was overthrown last February, of ignoring warnings and neglecting to take precautions over many years.—AP, Agence France-Presse and Reuter.

State takeover of Peruvian newspapers 'inevitable'

From Stuart Stirling
Lima, Aug 27

The Government's expropriation on July 27 of six of Peru's leading, privately owned newspapers marks the end of an era.

They are dailies which have been at odds with the reformist policies of President Juan Velasco Alvarado. All six have been put under control of state appointed editorial committees.

But although the future may be bleak for independent reporting, their expropriation is regarded by a large cross-section of Peruvian society as a necessary evil. In a country where 25 per cent of the population is illiterate and where, prior to the recent agrarian reforms, 90 per cent of the land was owned by no more than 1,000 families, it is widely seen as an inevitable development of the reform programme.

Yet the Government may well have deprived itself of any forum for constructive criticism by reacting against these leading dailies, however much they echoed the views of a small, powerful oligarchy, staunchly opposed to change.

The expropriated newspapers, among them the influential *El Comercio* and *La Prensa*, will remain under control of press committees for a year, after which time they will be handed over to certain "sectors of society".

These sectors will represent most walks of life, from the peasant farmer to the intellectual and businessman. Only time will tell whether the newspapers will thus develop into a new and constructive press or be stifled by government propaganda.

Since 1968, when he deposed the constitutionally elected Government of Señor Belannde Terry, General Velasco Alvarado has successfully carried through educational, agrarian and social reforms.

President Ford to visit Romania

Washington, Aug 27.—dent Ford today accep invitation to visit Rom a date to be fixed and a for President Leone, o to come to Washingto month.—*Reuter.*

Gun battle ends rampage by escaped convicts

Stephenville, Texas, Aug 27.—A gun battle with police at an abandoned Texas farmhouse last night ended a 1,000-mile trail of terror by three escaped convicts. Picked out by spotlights, one man was killed while the other two, with arms held high, screamed that they were surrendering.

Police officers taking part in the manhunt were keeping an all-night vigil at the farm when they heard dogs barking. They turned on the lights and saw three men running off.

One officer said: "We threw the light at them. We saw their silhouettes. We hollered for them to stop and they started running. So we started firing."

Richard Magnum, aged 22, a car thief, died in the first volley of gunfire. Dalton Williams aged 29, serving 40 to 60 years for robbery and assault, ran into a barbed wire fence as he fled and gashed his leg. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

Jerry Ulmer, aged 22, said to be the ringleader of the group, who was serving a life term for murder, was captured unharmed.

The three men broke out of a jail in Colorado last Thursday. They left behind a "death list" of people whose testimony had helped to put them in prison and went on a rampage of revenge from Colorado into New Mexico and Texas.

They kidnapped and raped two women and shot dead a 64-year-old rancher and a farmer's wife who gave evidence against them at their trials. They also fired shots wildly into a shop, wounding five people. One policeman described the three as "mad dogs".—Reuter.

Villages to get warning of dam danger

From Our Correspondent
Rawalpindi, Aug 27

Panic is reported in areas close to the giant Tarbela Dam which has developed serious engineering faults. The whole structure of the world's largest rock filled dam is said to be in danger.

The Sind Government has set up 27 observation posts equipped with radio to give early warning to villagers living along the river Indus nearly 1,000 miles downstream from the dam in the event of floods.

Villages with a total population of nearly 500,000 close to the dam have been told to be ready to move to higher ground at 12 hours' notice. The Indus at Tarbela is officially stated to be in "medium flood". American dam building experts have flown to Pakistan

Mr Lee scotches merger rumour

Singapore, Aug 27.—Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the Prime Minister of Singapore, last night publicly denied persistent rumours that he was going to resign to make way for a new merger with Malaysia.

British satellite to study X-rays

Nairobi, Aug 27.—A British satellite built in Portsmouth and carrying X-ray research equipment is to be launched from an old oil rig off the East African coast in October, it was announced today.—Reuter.

Zambia denies takeover plan in Mozambique

Lusaka, Aug 27.—Mr Vernon Mwaanga, the Zambian Foreign Minister, today denied allegations that landlocked Zambia, Malawi and Swaziland were planning to control sections of Mozambique to ensure their vital access routes to the ports of Nacla, Beira, and Lourenço Marques.

The Johannesburg *Rand Daily Mail* yesterday quoted anonymous sources in Dar es Salaam and Lusaak to support its allegations.

Mr Mwaanga said Zambia respected, without reservations, the territorial integrity of Mozambique. He also denied that Zambia was pressuring Frelimo leaders to find a quick solution in their talks on the independence of Mozambique.

Showing Britain

Jakarta, Aug 27.—Britain will hold its first official industrial exhibition in Jakarta in November, displaying products of 34 British firms.—Reuter.

Rhodesia hastens plans to protect supply lines

From Our Correspondent
Salisbury, Aug 27

The Rhodesian President, Mr Clifford Dupont, said today that his government would strive to establish friendly relations with any new government in Mozambique.

Giving his speech from the chair to the country's thirteenth Parliament, Mr Dupont said the position in Mozambique was still confused but it was obvious that a new form of government was anticipated. The Rhodesian Government would strive to establish friendly relations in the mutual interest of both states and in the overall interest of stability in Southern Africa.

Contingency planning to safeguard Rhodesia's supply lines to and from the coast was well advanced, he said, and excellent progress was being made on the construction of the new rail link between Rutenga in the southern part of Rhodesia and the South African border at Beitbridge.

In an apparent reference to Mr Ian Smith's roundtable conference on the settlement issue, Mr Dupont said his gove would hold talks with re tatives of black groups to achieve a settlement dispute with Britain.

"Experience has sho this will not be an e speedily concluded exerc it can be anticipated that pressure will be brought against black moderate internally and from outs borders."

Mr Dupont said that, theless, his Governmen conscious of the benefits a constitutional set would bring to all Rho and particularly to the population.

After saying that the te situation on the north-e border would be dealt wit lessly, Mr Dupont re much of the speech on do matters which he made i at the opening of the Parliament, which was dis for the July general electi

This was possibly th opening of Parliament Dupont as he is expec retire early in 1975

Gandhi nominee is elected Vice-President

From Our Own Correspondent
Delhi, Aug 27

Mr Basppa Danappa Jatti, until recently the Governor of Orissa, was today elected Vice-President of India by an electoral college consisting of members of the Upper and Lower Houses of the central Parliament.

Mr Jatti, who will be 62 in September, was the nominee of the ruling Congress Party and of Mrs Gandhi, the Prime Minister. He received 521 of the 662 votes cast.

The new Vice-President, who is a Hindu, succeeds Mr Gopal Pathak.

Lindbergh death jogs America's memory

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Aug 27

The newspapers today are full of the death of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, with long obituaries and tributes from all over the United States.

He died yesterday in his summer house on the island of Maui, near Hawaii, where he had been taken to die from hospital in California. He was buried that evening in total privacy.

Many Americans, particularly the younger ones, must be rather surprised to discover that he lived so long. He so clearly belonged to the heroic age of the 1920s, that his survival into the 1970s seemed an anachronism.

This was an error, of course. His solo flight to Paris was not so very long ago, and the world of aviation had not forgotten him. His last public act was to write a preface to a book by Michael Collins, the astronaut, which was published this month.

Mr Collins recounts that of all the congratulations showered upon the first team to land on the moon, the one he liked best was a letter from Lindbergh who congratulated him on the experience of total solitude, circling alone while his two comrades were on the surface of the moon, and the rest of humanity watched from an immense distance.

Mr Collins observed that, in fact, he did not feel lonely at all. Lindbergh did when he flew the Atlantic. There is a natural American tendency to forget about Alcock and Brown, or to believe that they did not really fly the Atlantic because they set out from Canada, instead of New York, and landed in Ireland, instead of Paris.

Lindbergh's importance was that he did it alone and that, at least, is well remembered. American children know all about him and his flight; older people know about the kidnapping.

Very few people at all care, nowadays, that he was used as a tool by pro-Nazi and isolationist forces in America and vociferously opposed American help for Britain and France at the beginning of the Second World War.

History solved that quarrel, and Lindbergh contributed manfully to the war effort, although President Roosevelt refused to admit him back into the Air Force from which he had resigned in protest against the Government's foreign policies.

His death also reminds the American press of the days when it did not devote itself to the high-minded pursuit of criminals in the White House.

The persecution by newspapers and photographers to which the Lindberghs were subjected after their baby was kidnapped and murdered was one of the most squalid episodes in the history of American journalism. It drove them to take refuge in England under the wing of Harold Nicolson, among others.

Salvaging the population talks

From Dessa Trevisan
Bucharest, Aug 27

With only two days to go before the close of the United Nations World Population Conference it seems the most the conference can hope to save is the framework of the original plan.

The very essence of the population plan had to be abandoned after an Argentine-led onslaught succeeded in deleting all references to targets in cutting population growth. Thus the basis of the plan—an attempt to win universal recognition of the necessity to curb further population growth—disappeared amid the in-fighting. But the framework remains.

It may not be much but, all things considered, it is a step forward in recognizing that population problems which nobody, except China, disputes. But even the Chinese seem to be more intent on making political capital than actually contesting the need of doing something to slow down population growth.

A shift of emphasis from the purely demographic to the economic aspects of the problem came with the communist block, the non-aligned and Latin American regions championing a new economic order, and even Mr John D Rockefeller, the veteran of family planning, endorsing the view that the only viable way was to place population policy within the social and economic development context.

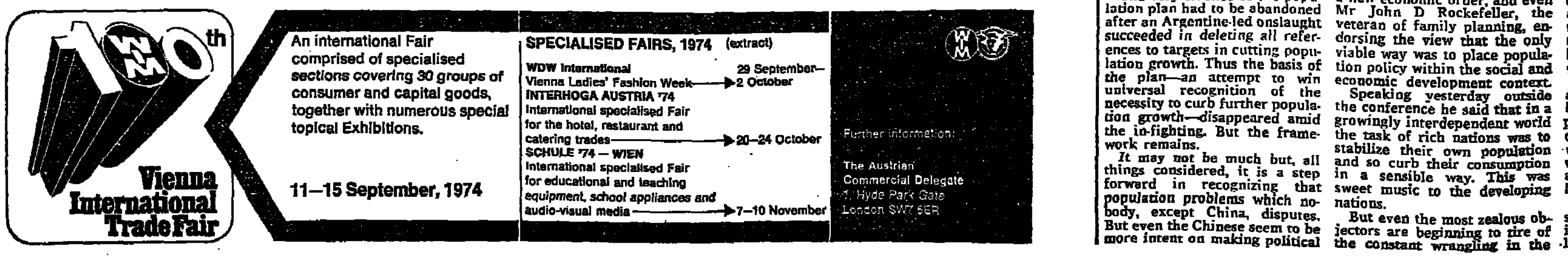
Speaking yesterday outside the conference he said that in a growingly interdependent world the task of rich nations was to stabilize their own population and so curb their consumption in a sensible way. This was sweet music to the developing nations.

But even the most zealous objectors are beginning to tire of the constant wrangling in the conference. China, as is c ary at international me finds itself seated wit Soviet Union, and does no a single opportunity to Russia.

Yesterday, for exampl Chinese delegate in the w group accused the Soviet of massing troops on its and contributing to worl sion. The Albanians joined the Chinese and it took an before real discussion on vant matters could be cont

There are still some amendments to be dealt before the conference deb plenary session, the final of the plan which, it is h will represent the variet views but will still be suff as a start on population lems.

Meanwhile delegates speeding up their delibera in an attempt to meet the



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England take no chances in Test

John Woodcock
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E OVAL: England drew with istan.

he third Test match between land and Pakistan, which an with such promise last k, ended in a draw of quite dful dullness yesterday. When ps were drawn Pakistan were runs ahead with six second ngs wickets in hand.

rom the time that Pakistan ed on to make 600 in their first ngs, England gave up all idea winning, which, on as lifeless tch as you will ever find in country, they were not pushed chieve. If he had the chance n I imagine Intikhab might declared earlier than he did riday. In that way he would kept the game more open. ess might have been tempted reciprocal declaration, which d in turn have left Intikhab the opportunity of setting and a target in the last gs.

mething might still, in fact, been made of it yesterday ing. Although Pakistan led 62 runs England could have up time by declaring behind. er than trying to grind out the as they did, they would have the second half of it answer- ntikhab's challenge. I am not g what Denness should have , but what he could have done, what, because Test cricket is an awfully serious business, ose not to do.

the time England were at owled out, for 545, only three hours were left for play. The first innings lead, for what it was worth, had gone to Pakistan, though by making so many England had made the point, in no mean way, that they, too, can build skyscrapers. Seventy-six not out when the day began, Fletcher reached the slowest first class hundred (457 minutes) ever made in England. He had been batting for eight and a half hours when Old called him for a quick single to short square leg and Sarfraz, by throwing down the bowler's wicket, ran him out.

The only slower hundred for England (488 minutes) was made by Peter Richardson in Johannesburg at Christmas, 1956. When that match was over and we were flying down to Cape Town for the second Test we were passed by the plane carrying the South African team. It was clearly visible and they sent a message across the sky saying simply: "So you fly slowly, too." England, incidentally, won at Cape Town.

In the time that it took Fletcher to score his hundred yesterday Trevor Bailey made 68 at Brisbane in 1958-59, an innings which helped to put Australia on the way to regaining the Ashes. Bailey, of course, was at the Oval yesterday, scoring more freely from behind the microphone. Hanif was there, too, still ruing how he came to get out in a Test match in Barbados when he had batted for 999 minutes and scored 337. This, like Fletcher's, was a saving innings, Pakistan having much earlier been made to follow on. So was Cowdrey's very slow hundred (434 minutes) at Edgbaston in 1957 when he and Peter May made their famous stand.

For the whole of yesterday morning Intikhab, as if to show that he could play the delaying game as well, bowled Sarfraz, Asif Masood and Imran. In two hours and a half they managed just 32 overs, without a warning from the umpires. The fact that the umpire Alley had to ask the scorers how many balls there had been in the over, when Fletcher was out, suggested that not only the spectators were dozing in the sunshine. On such a lovely day it was a shame that no one at the Oval knew quite why he was there. Next time the groundsman must produce a faster pitch if it can humanly be done.

Once Fletcher was out England's innings soon ended. Old, Fletcher's partner in a seventh wicket stand of 130, was leg-before to Intikhab. Old's 65 was his best Test score. When he becomes a better player of fast bowling he will be a more than useful No 8. Arnold was caught at the wicket, pushing forward to a leg break, and Amiss, put back to work after his injury on Monday, forced Intikhab low to short midwicket. With five for 116 in 51.4 overs Intikhab's view before the match that the leg spinners would take wickets was justified. What he omitted to say was how long they would take to come.

In trying to show England up for their scoring rate (36 runs an hour) Sadiq, Zaheer and Majid were all out playing attacking strokes when Pakistan went in. When Mushtaq was bowled round his legs Pakistan were 68 for four, but it was still a mercy when it ended, a release from suffering.

PAKISTAN: First Innings, 600 for 7 dec (Majid Khan 98, Zaheer Abbas 240, Mushtaq Mohammad 76).

Second Innings

Sadiq Mohammad, c and b Arnold	4
Majid Khan, c Denness, b Old	18
Zaheer Abbas, c Knott, b Arnold	15
Mushtaq Mohammad, b Underwood	8
Wasim Raja, not out	30
Imran Khan, not out	10
Extras (b 5, n-b 4) ..	9
Total (4 wkts)	94

Asif Iqbal, *Intikhab Alam, †Wasim Bari, Sarfraz Nawaz, Asif Masood did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—8, 2—33, 3—41, 4—68.

BOWLING: Arnold, 6—0—22—2; Willis, 7—1—27—0; Old, 2—0—6—1; Greig, 7—1—15—0; Underwood, 8—2—15—1.

ENGLAND: First Innings

D. L. Amiss, c Majid Khan, b Intikhab	183
D. Lloyd, c Sadiq, b Sarfraz ..	4
D. L. Underwood, lbw, b Wasim Raja	43
J. H. Edrich, c Wasim Bari, b Intikhab	25
*M. H. Denness, c Imran Khan, b Asif Masood	18
K. W. R. Fletcher, run out ..	122
A. W. Greig, b Intikhab	32
†A. P. E. Knott, b Intikhab ..	9
C. M. Old, lbw, b Intikhab ..	65
G. G. Arnold, c Wasim Bari, b Mushtaq	2
R. G. D. Willis, not out	1
Extras (b 8, l-b 13, n-b 20)	41
Total	545

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—14, 2—143, 3—209, 4—244, 5—383, 6—401, 7—531, 8—539, 9—539, 10—545.

BOWLING: Asif Masood, 40—13—66—1; Sarfraz, 38—8—103—1; Intikhab, 51.4—14—116—5; Imran Khan, 44—16—100—0; Mushtaq, 29—12—51—1; Wasim Raja, 23—6—68—1.

Umpires: W. E. Alley and H. D. Bird.

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HAMPTON: Hampshire (8 *rew with Glamorgan* (4).

pshire tried magnificently to victory from a match n by the loss of virtually a play on Monday, in a llous last act yesterday. In erman all but brought down rgan for a second time in y, taking six wickets for two n a superb spell of seven He, Roberts and Hampshire thwarted finally by Francis, emained steadfast and reso- r an hour, and, with five to go, by Lloyd. Encircled ps, gullies and short legs, dsmen in all, these two held erminedly and courageously. s, the county champions swept up maximum bonus stand 11 points clear of stershire as both counties the last straight today with tches to play.

n Glamorgan followed on ns behind, an hour and a us the 20 final overs re- in which Hampshire could search of victory. The two , opening the innings, were one, and at 58, in the third last 20 overs, Davis and yn went too. In the nth over Eifion Jones and fell to Herman and in the h Herman bowled Nash. ily, the weather seemed set fair when play began. r good crowd ringed the ies and by the close, of they had witnessed an ing day. They barely single opportunity to ap- Hampshire's smallest suc- Alan Jones had made 24, 0 when Glamorgan started in with their score 38 for rom 10.1 overs.

meant that they stood 355 nind Hampshire, with their task of making 206 runs would absolve them from g on. The pitch was still ng from the torrents of at had fallen on Sunday nday. At the end of the ur Gilliat had used five of lers, but the pace of the as too slow for Roberts, , and Taylor, and the ball only fractionally for Sains- d Cowley. Taylor bowled e overs and Jesty not at an Jones spent 65 minutes seven runs and frustration e weight of his respons- may have led him to seek solution through Cowley's . But, stepping down the o drive, Jones mistimed ball circled in an arc to at cover point. rowd felt that to be a relief rthy of encouragement, but Hill became the second to fall that caused a small tion, for it brought a bonus point for bowling as ridding Hampshire of Hill.

After two hours at the crease, Hill relaxed and, lowering his guard, pulled a short ball from Roberts to Jesty at midwicket.

Llewellyn, too, had been taken before luncheon, Gilliat making his catch above his head at mid-off. Glamorgan came in, then, at 130 for six from 56 overs, with 114 runs to make to avoid following on. In the period after luncheon Eifion Jones and Francis joined in a rearguard action in which they made 15 runs off the first eight overs and none off the next eight bowled by Sainsbury and Cowley.

At length Francis fell leg-before to Sainsbury—Hampshire's third point—Cordle was caught at point in the next over, and in the one after that Taylor and Herman clinched Hampshire's fourth point with Eifion Jones's wicket.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings, 393 for 8 dec (D. R. Turner 113, B. A. Richards 104).

GLAMORGAN: First Innings

*A. Jones, c Roberts, b Cowley	31
A. L. Jones, l-b-w, b Roberts ..	3
B. J. Lloyd, l-b-w, b Roberts ..	0
R. C. Davis, c Stephenson, b Roberts	8
L. W. Hill, c Jesty, b Roberts ..	50
M. J. Llewellyn, c Gilliat, b Cowley	26
D. A. Francis, l-b-w, b Sainsbury	8
†E. W. Jones, c Taylor, b Herman	19
A. E. Cordle, c Greenidge, b Sainsbury	0
M. A. Nash, c Gilliat, b Cowley	0
D. L. Williams, not out	0
Extras (l-b 1, w 4, n-b 6) ..	11
Total (79.5 overs)	156

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—14, 2—18, 3—28, 4—73, 5—117, 6—125, 7—153, 8—154, 9—156, 10—156.

BOWLING: Roberts, 16—3—46—4; Herman, 13—5—27—1; Taylor, 5—1—7—0; Sainsbury, 22—15—21—2; Cowley, 19.5—9—31—3; Richards, 4—0—10—0.

Second Innings

A. Jones, l-b-w, b Roberts ..	1
A. L. Jones, c Greenidge, b Roberts	0
R. C. Davis, b Herman	23
L. W. Hill, l-b-w, b Herman ..	25
M. J. Llewellyn, c Richards, b Herman	0
D. A. Francis, not out	13
E. W. Jones, c Gilliat, b Herman	0
A. E. Cordle, l-b-w, b Herman ..	0
M. A. Nash, b Herman	0
B. J. Lloyd, not out	8
Extras (b 4, l-b 2, w 3, n-b 2)	11
Total (8 wkts)	81

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—2, 2—10, 3—58, 4—58, 5—63, 6—66, 7—66, 8—69.

BOWLING: Roberts, 13.5—3—32—2; Herman, 15—10—13—6; Sainsbury, 1—0—2—0; Jesty, 5—1—10—0; Taylor, 6—2—5—0; Cowley, 3—2—6—0.

Umpires: C. G. Pepper and G. H. Pope.

Today's cricket

HOVE: Sussex v Pakistanis (11.30 to 6.30).
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Warwickshire (11.0 to 6.30).
BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire v Somerset (11.0 to 6.30).
FOLKESTONE: Kent v Derbyshire (11.0 to 6.30).
MANCHESTER: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire (11.0 to 6.30).
LORD'S: Middlesex v Leicestershire (11.0 to 6.30).
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Glamorgan (11.0 to 6.30).
UNDER-25 COMPETITION (Semi-final)
BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire v Gloucestershire.
MINOR COUNTIES
HIGH WYCOMBE: Buckinghamshire v Suffolk.
SHREWSBURY: Shropshire v Devon.

Kent v Northants

AT FOLKESTONE

Northamptonshire (17pts) beat Kent (5) by five wickets.

KENT: First Innings, 232 (G. W. Johnson 88; A. Hodgson 4 for 61)

Second Innings

*B. W. Luckhurst, c Watts, b Cottam	69
G. W. Johnson, b Bedi	15
M. C. Cowdrey, c Sharp, b Bedi	35
J. Graham-Brown, st Sharp, b Bedi	21
†D. Nicholls, c Cook, b Bedi ..	9
R. A. Woolmer, c Willey, b Bedi	18
A. G. E. Ealham, c Cook, b Hodgson	17
J. N. Shepherd, c Cottam, b Bedi	14
C. Rowe, c Sharp, b Bedi ..	3
R. B. Elms, not out	0
C. J. Tavare, absent ill	0
Extras (l-b 6, w 1, n-b 5) ..	12
Total	213

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—41, 2—104, 3—133, 4—145, 5—154, 6—187, 7—188, 8—193, 9—213.

BOWLING: Cottam, 15—5—25—1; Dye, 13—2—29—0; Hodgson, 13—3—41—1; Bedi, 36.3—12—75—7; Watts, 4—2—10—0; Willey, 7—1—16—0; Steele, 3—2—5—0.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings, 297 for 7 dec (R. T. Virgin 124, D. S. Steele 104; R. B. Elms 5 for 76)

Second Innings

R. T. Virgin, l-b-w, b Woolmer ..	58
A. Tait, c Graham-Brown, b Johnson	14
D. S. Steele, c Nicholls, b Woolmer	21
G. Cook, c Cowdrey, b Luckhurst	16
P. Willey, c Elms, b Luckhurst ..	5
*P. J. Watts, not out	9
†G. Sharp, not out	10
Extras (b 2, l-b 5, w 1) ..	8
Total (5 wkts)	140

A. Hodgson, B. S. Bedi, R. M. H. Cottam, J. C. J. Dye did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—25, 2—64, 3—116, 4—116, 5—128.

BOWLING: Shepherd, 2—0—6—0; Elms, 2—0—10—0; Johnson, 20—3—57—1; Rowe, 3—0—16—0; Woolmer, 11—1—20—2; Luckhurst, 9—2—23—2.

Umpires: J. G. Langridge and A. Jepson.

Somerset v Gloucester

AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Gloucestershire (16 pts) beat Somerset (7) by five wickets.

SOMERSET: First Innings, 259.

Second Innings

P. M. Roebuck, c and b Graveney	8
†D. J. S. Taylor, c Hignell, b Mortimore	10
P. W. Denning, b Graveney ..	29
D. Breakwell, b Mortimore ..	28
V. A. Richards, lbw, b Mortimore	18
*D. B. Close, st Brassington, b Mortimore	17
J. M. Parks, not out	35
G. I. Burgess, c Nicholls, b Graveney	31
I. T. Botham, not out	9
Extras (b 2, l-b 5) ..	7
Total (7 wkts dec.)	192

B. A. Langford, A. A. Jones did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—18, 2—18, 3—64, 4—80, 5—112, 6—117, 7—180.

BOWLING: Procter, 2—0—4—0; Knight, 1—1—0—0; Graveney, 36.2—12—88—3; Mortimore, 35—12—76—4; Brown, 2—0—5—0; Nicholls, 3—0—12—0.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 225 (M. J. Procter 95, D. R. Shepherd 50, D. Breakwell 4 for 56).

Second Innings

A. W. Stovold, b Botham ..	4
R. B. Nicholls, c Close, b Langford	13
R. D. V. Knight, b Breakwell ..	56
M. J. Procter, c Richards, b Langford	8
D. R. Shepherd, c Richards, b Close	93
*A. S. Brown, not out	30
A. J. Hignell, not out	4
Extras (b 4, l-b 12, w 1, n-b 2)	19
Total (5 wkts)	227

J. C. Foat, D. A. Graveney, J. B. Mortimore, †A. J. Brassington did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—6, 2—42, 3—66, 4—122, 5—218.

BOWLING: Jones, 3—0—10—0; Botham, 6.4—0—25—1; Langford, 25—8—90—2; Breakwell, 20—7—66—1; Close, 5—2—19—1.

Umpires: R. Julian and T. W. Spencer.

Essex v Leicester

AT CHELMSFORD

Essex (12 pts) beat Leicestershire (8) by two wickets.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 313 for 4 dec (J. F. Steele 116 not out, B. F. Davison 96).

Second Innings

B. Dudleston, l-b-w, b Boyce ..	27
J. F. Steele, l-b-w, b Boyce ..	3
J. G. Tolchard, l-b-w, b Turner ..	12
B. F. Davison, c Hardie, b Boyce	25
J. Birkenshaw, not out	16
†R. W. Tolchard, c and b Turner	1
R. Illingworth, not out	0
Extras (b 1, l-b 1, n-b 7) ..	9
Total (5 wkts dec)	93

P. Booth, N. M. McVicker, G. D. McKenzie, C. T. Spencer did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—14, 2—34, 3—54, 4—92, 5—93.

BOWLING: Boyce, 16—4—49—3; Turner, 15—4—35—2.

ESSEX: First Innings

B. E. A. Edmeades, c Illingworth, b Booth	15
B. R. Hardie, b McKenzie ..	11
K. S. McEwan, c Birkenshaw, b McVicker	32
R. M. O. Cooke, c Birkenshaw, b Illingworth	34
G. A. Gooch, run out	13
S. Turner, c J. Tolchard, b Illingworth	10
K. D. Boyce, l-b-w, b Steele ..	13
R. E. East, l-b-w, b Illingworth ..	10
†N. Smith, l-b-w, b Birkenshaw	7
*R. N. S. Hobbs, not out	14
D. L. Acfield, c McKenzie, b Birkenshaw	1
Extras (b 2, n-b 2)	4
Total (69.3 overs)	165

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—20, 2—38, 3—86, 4—108, 5—109, 6—130, 7—142, 8—148, 9—159, 10—165.

BOWLING: McKenzie, 15—4—43—1; Booth, 6—0—19—1; Spencer, 7—2—19—0; McVicker, 16—9—22—1; Birkenshaw, 2.3—1—5—2; Illingworth, 16—6—28—3; Steele, 7—1—25—1.

Second Innings

B. E. A. Edmeades, c Tolchard, b McKenzie	4
B. R. Hardie, l-b-w, b McKenzie	10
K. S. McEwan, c and b Birkenshaw	31
R. M. O. Cooke, b Illingworth ..	42
G. A. Gooch, not out	114
K. D. Boyce, c Davison, b Birkenshaw	11
S. Turner, c Booth, b Illingworth	5
R. E. East, b McKenzie	11
N. Smith, c Dudleston, b Illingworth	4
R. N. S. Hobbs, not out	4
Extras (b 2, l-b 3, w 1) ..	6
Total (8 wkts)	242

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—15, 2—16, 3—73, 4—118, 5—141, 6—153, 7—198, 8—231.

BOWLING: McKenzie, 11—0—38—3; Booth, 4—1—12—0; Spencer, 5—1—13—0; McVicker, 8—1—31—0; Illingworth, 19—1—60—3; Birkenshaw, 11—0—38—2; Steele, 8—0—44—0.

Umpires: H. Horton and B. J. Meyer.

Lancashire v Warwick

AT MANCHESTER

Lancashire (15pts) beat Warwickshire (6) by three wickets.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings, 214 (B. Wood 6 for 52).

Second Innings

J. A. Jameson, c Engineer, b Hughes	24
R. N. Abberley, c Reidy, b Lever	2
†D. L. Murray, b Simmons ..	20
M. J. K. Smith, not out	43
A. I. Kallicharran, c Kennedy, b Hughes	1
B. K. Gardom, c Lloyd, b Hughes	1
E. E. Hemmings, c Reidy, b Simmons	2
W. A. Bourne, c Engineer, b Hughes	5
S. J. Rouse, l-b-w, b Hughes ..	2
*A. C. Smith, not out	11
Extras (l-b 1)	1
Total (8 wkts dec) ..	112

D. J. Brown did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—6, 2—39, 3—47, 4—53, 5—66, 6—69, 7—76, 8—78.

BOWLING: Lever, 7—2—20—1; Lee, 2.2—1—7—0; Simmons, 15—3—46—2; Hughes, 11—1—38—5.

LANCASHIRE: First Innings

A. Kennedy, c Bourne, b Rouse	3
H. Pilling, c Hemmings, b Smith	61
†F. M. Engineer, l-b-w, b Rouse	0
F. C. Hayes, c Rouse, b Brown ..	46
B. Wood, c Jameson, b Hemmings	0
*C. H. Lloyd, l-b-w, b Hemmings	22
B. W. Reidy, c Jameson, b Hemmings	19
D. P. Hughes, c and b Hemmings	8
J. Simmons, c Abberley, b Hemmings	2
P. Lever, c Gardom, b Hemmings	2
P. Lee, not out	2
Extras (l-b 1, n-b 1) ..	2
Total (65.1 overs) ..	167

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—9, 2—13, 3—82, 4—87, 5—120, 6—144, 7—162, 8—162, 9—164, 10—167.

BOWLING: Brown, 16—3—36—1; Rouse, 14—5—30—2; Bourne, 7—1—14—0; Hemmings, 17.1—1—45—6; A. Smith, 11—1—40—1.

Second Innings

B. Wood, c Abberley, b Hemmings	9
A. Kennedy, c Jameson, b Hemmings	6
H. Pilling, c Abberley, b Hemmings	3
*C. H. Lloyd, c Brown, b Rouse	42
F. C. Hayes, run out	51
B. W. Reidy, not out	33
D. P. Hughes, run out	1
†F. M. Engineer, c Bourne, b Rouse	8
J. Simmons, not out	5
Extras (l-b 2)	2
Total (7 wkts)	160

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—10, 2—17, 3—20, 4—111, 5—114, 6—124, 7—148.

BOWLING: Brown, 4—2—7—0; Rouse, 5.2—0—34—2; Hemmings, 14—1—69—3; Jameson, 9—2—33—0; Bourne, 2—0—15—0.

Umpires: K. E. Palmer and D. J. Halfyard.

x v Middlesex

AT HOVE

t (18 pts) beat Middlesex (4) wickets.

LESEX: First Innings, 294 Radley 106 not out, N. G. tone 68, J. A. Snow 6 for 86).

Second Innings

ith, c Mansell, b Phillipson	21
utcher, l-b-w, b Snow ..	16
Brearley, c Greenidge, b	3
dley, c Morley, b Phillipson	0
eatherstone, l-b-w, b Snow ..	38
Murray, c Mansell, b son	24
Titmus, c Greenidge, b	19
dmonds, b Spencer	6
W. Selvey, b Snow	8
Vernon, b Phillipson	27
amb, not out	19
(b 4, l-b 8, n-b 3)	15
al	196

OF WICKETS: 1—32, 2—42, —50, 5—87, 6—121, 7—136, —150, 10—196.

ING: Snow, 19—2—65—4; 7—1—28—1; Phillipson, 17— 4; Waller, 9—3—37—1; Buss, 1—0.

EX: First Innings, 336 for 4 A. Greenidge 133, J. D. 58, P. J. Graves 104 not out)

Second Innings

reenidge, not out	40
Morley, c Featherstone, b n	0
. Faber, not out	112
(b 3, n-b 1)	4
al (1 wkt)	156

. Graves, M. G. Griffith, . Buss, J. A. Snow, †A. W. J. Spencer, C. E. Waller, illipson did not bat.

OF WICKET: 1—3.

ING: Vernon, 6—1—22—1; 7—1—40—0; Selvey, 5—1— Titmus, 10—4—27—0; . 8—5—16—0; Featherstone, —13—0.

res: C. S. Elliott and P. B.

Yorkshire v Surrey

AT BRADFORD

Yorkshire (17pts) beat Surrey (3) by an innings and two runs.

SURREY: First Innings, 204 (Younis Ahmed 74; G. B. Stevenson 4 for 25).

Second Innings

G. P. Howarth, lbw, b Robinson	1
L. E. Skinner, lbw, b Nicholson	1
C. J. Aworth, b Carrick	12
Younis Ahmed, b Carrick	14
G. R. J. Roope, c Hampshire, b Cope	38
D. R. Owen-Thomas, c Squires, b Carrick	8
S. J. Storey, c Lumb, b Carrick ..	43
R. D. Jackman, b Carrick ..	0
*†A. Long, st Bairstow, b Carrick	3
P. I. Pocock, c Stevenson, b Cope	14
R. P. Baker, not out	0
Extras (b 1, l-b 1, n-b 1) ..	3
Total	137

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—1, 2—5, 3—27, 4—28, 5—48, 6—93, 7—120, 8—121, 9—123, 10—137.

BOWLING: Nicholson, 11—6—17—1; Robinson, 5—2—5—1; Cope, 33—10—69—2; Carrick, 28—11—43—6.

YORKSHIRE: First Innings, 343 for 5 (G. Boycott 142 not out, J. H. Hampshire 74).

Umpires: R. Aspinall and A. G. T. Whitehead.

Minor Counties

TAUNTON: Devon, 161 for 6 dec and 171 for 3 dec (R. F. Harriott 85 not out); Somerset II 164 for 4 dec (P. A. Slocombe 58, V. J. Marks 71 not out) and 37 for 4.

HIGH WYCOMBE: Buckinghamshire, 178 for 8 dec (R. W. Hutchison 51; C. Rutherford 6 for 71); Suffolk, 180 for 7 dec (P. H. Jones 81, A. G. Warrington 47).

Second XI competition

BIRMINGHAM: Worcestershire II, 110 for 8 dec and 171 for 3 dec (K. W. Wilkinson 88 not out, P. Neale 55); Warwickshire II, 81 for 4 dec and 109 for 6 (R. Senghera 4 for 15). Match drawn.

Notts v Derbyshire

AT NOTTINGHAM

Nottinghamshire (7 pts) drew with Derbyshire (4).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings, 304 for 6 (B. Hassan 53, M. J. Smedley 55, H. T. Tunnicliffe 87).

Second Innings

†M. J. Harris, c Venkataraghavan, b Hendrick	9
P. A. Todd, c Page, b Hendrick ..	5
B. Hassan, c Cartwright, b Hendrick	5
G. S. Sobers, c Swarbrook, b Miller	1
*M. J. Smedley, not out	98
H. T. Tunnicliffe, run out ..	18
R. A. White, c Swarbrook, b Rowe	15
J. D. Birch, b Miller	3
H. C. Latchman, not out	5
Extras (n-b 8)	8
Total (7 wkts)	167

B. Stead, W. Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—14, 2—21, 3—24, 4—27, 5—93, 6—125, 7—138.

BOWLING: Hendrick, 8—0—14—3; Ward, 4—0—12—0; Miller, 16—5—40—2; Venkataraghavan, 13—3—44—0; Swarbrook, 9—1—27—0; Rowe, 9—3—22—1.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings

M. H. Page, c Hassan, b Latchman	91
F. W. Swarbrook, b Stead	1
L. G. Rowe, b Stead	6
H. Cartwright, b White	16
*J. B. Bolus, c Latchman, b White	18
J. M. Ward, c Birch, b Latchman	5
G. Miller, c Latchman, b White	12
†R. W. Taylor, not out	32
S. Venkataraghavan, c Smedley, b White	31
Extras (l-b 7, w 1, n-b 3) ..	11
Total (8 wkts dec. 92.3 overs)	222

A. Ward, M. Hendrick did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—18, 2—44, 3—57, 4—112, 5—121, 6—139, 7—167, 8—222.

BOWLING: Stead, 16—5—30—2; Taylor, 16—4—27—0; Birch, 5—1—8—0; White, 26.3—9—68—4; Latchman, 14—4—37—2; Sobers, 17—3—51—0.

Umpires: J. F. Crapp and D. G. L. Evans.

County championship

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bl	Pts
Hants (1)	18	10	3	5	51	66	217
Worc (6)	18	10	3	5	42	64	206
Nhnts (3)	19	9	2	8	46	63	199
Smset (10)	18	6	4	8	45	66	171
Leic (9)	19	6	7	6	44	65	169
Surrey (2)	19	6	4	9	43	65	167
Mdlx (13)	18	7	4	7	45	52	165
Wrwk (7)	19	5	4	10	42	63	155
Yorks (14)	19	4	7	8	37	69	146
Lancs (12)	18	4	0	14	42	62	144
Susx (15)	19	4	9	5	24	59	133
Kent (4)	18	4	8	6	29	56	125
Glouc (5)	19	4	9	6	39	55	124
Essex (8)	18	3	3	11	40	47	122
Notts (17)	18	1	8	9	37	59	106
Glam (11)	17	2	6	9	25	53	97
Derby (16)	18	1	5	12	19	56	85

1973 positions in brackets. Includes 5 pts each for Sussex and Essex in tied match.

illiant run of threes by O'Connor

rilliant run of birdie threes Keith Robson and Arnold nor yesterday to two under- cores of 66 in the 18- ualifying competition for the) Viyella PGA championship starts today. They spread- the field over the East at Wentworth, Surrey, and d three strokes in front of nearest rivals, David Talbot oward Clark.

23-year-old Robson, from nden, set the pace with three more mistakes and came home in a two under par 31. His card contained eight threes.

This was the third time this year that O'Connor, the former Irish amateur international from Hazelgrove, had finished at the top in a qualifying competition, but he has not won a penny. The Irishman had nine threes altogether, and a run of three birdies in four holes from the fifth enabled him to cover the first nine holes in three under par. After losing ground

Alastair Thomson and Walter Slaven shared first place at Ashford Manor, with rounds of 70 to equal par. Thomson, from Inverness, pitched and putted well and had four birdies in the first nine holes. The highlights were his holing of two 15 foot putts at the fifth and ninth, which helped him out in a two under par 34.

The 29 qualifiers from each course went forward and joined

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Mets 5, Houston Astros 4; Atlanta Braves 3, Montreal Expos 2; Philadelphia Phillies 7, Cincinnati Reds 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland Indians 4, Kansas City Royals 1; Detroit Tigers 6, California Angels 2; Milwaukee Brewers 2, Oakland Athletics 1; Minnesota Twins 7, New York Yankees 6.

Yachting

LA ROCHELLE: Half Ton Cup, first leg: 1, Gregal IV (J-P. Peche, France), 4hr 35sec; 2, Recreation (L. Cordolle, France), 4hr 1min 10sec; 3, Krackemul (L. A. Andersson, Sweden), 4hr 2min 22sec. British placings: 9, Sangola (J. R. F. Adams); 21, Olivia Nova (D. G. Buxton); 25, Racketeer (C. Saffery).

KINGSTON, Ontario: Canadian Olympic training regatta (points leaders after two races): Soling:

Football

A close contest from teams miles apart

By Geoffrey Green
Football Correspondent

QPR 1 Leeds 1

Unless one were a one-eyed partisan completely committed either to the fortunes of Queen's Park Rangers or Leeds United, one would have said that the 1-1 draw at Loftus Road last night was a verdict that would have been upheld in any sensible court of law.

Maybe, once more, as on Saturday, Rangers had a small degree of advantage in the play; maybe Harvey was the busier goalkeeper. But in terms of real chances the sides were as close as a pair of new pins, even though they were miles apart in style and technique. Rangers, on the one hand, kept the ball tight, with close ground passing with Bowles at the centre of it in attack and Venables and Beck the providers from midfield. Against this, Leeds used the ball in long arcs, a far more open game, which won them space and time enough to have Rangers at full stretch for long periods—particularly in the last 20 minutes up to half-time and again midway through the second half. Here, once more, we saw the guile of little Giles, who seems to be these days an eternal Peter Pan.

In all, then, it was a fine match, full of purpose and energy and quite compulsive as both sides went for victory. Here was no stalemate, as Rangers sought hard to complete their league double, having beaten the champions in Yorkshire last week. Leeds now saw to it that there was no deep decline in their standards, and those who say that there is a cloud on their horizon, as large as the proverbial hand, may well be proved short of the mark.

With men like Bremner on suspension—he returns to duty on Saturday—and Madeley, Jones and Gray on the injured list, Leeds, in these early days, clearly are reorganizing, regrouping, and readjusting themselves, with men like O'Hare and McGovern their new reserve cover from Derby. But in due course one will expect them to find their powerful stride, to make their presence felt once more in the whole field. Certainly, what they have learnt in the past 10 years under Don Revie cannot and will not be forgotten or cast away overnight. They may not win the title again, but they will make it hard for someone else to take the crown.

All told, it was a dignified and orderly battle, apart from a couple of tackles by Yorath on Francis which earned him a booking. The rest was contained as naturally as a nut within a shell as each team in succession held each other at bay, showing in turn their reserves of spirit and energy.

After an early bombardment by Rangers which saw Beck, Bowles, Givens and (twice) Francis go close, it was Leeds who suddenly took the lead against the tide. It came only moments after a brilliant saving tackle by Hunter on Francis when it looked for all the world like a goal. But now, midway through the opening half, O'Hare and Clarke together challenged a deep lob from Giles, loosened the ball from a hesitant Parkes, and as Mancini and Webb failed to clear the ball fully, there was Yorath, only moments before booked, to lob home perfectly under an empty bar from a full 20 yards.

Just before half-time Bowles worked his way brilliantly past three sharp tackles, only to shoot over the top from an angle. But within minutes of the restart Rangers were level, deservedly, when Givens took a long through pass from Mancini down the middle, beat Reaney twice inside and out, and planted a fine left-foot shot inside the far post. Minutes later Givens nearly won the match as his header to a chip from Beck hit the foot of Harvey's post. But Leeds, too, had their chance before the end for victory when Gillard cleared finely off the line from Clarke. With a quarter of an hour left Clements was injured and replaced at full back by Busby.

But when it was all over, on a fine night, in perfect conditions, it was clear that little Giles was still the master architect, the designer, as all the time he jockeyed for position to keep his line moving. Venables, too, in his way, supported by Bowles and Beck, was always discreet, neat and unwasteful. But Giles, with Hunter, Reaney and McQueen solid as rocks at his back, remained the elder statesmen. Leeds, having done their job, signed their time sheets and departed.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS: P. Parkes, D. Clement (sub M. Busby), I. Gillard, T. Venables, T. Mancini, D. Webb; D. Thomas, G. Francis, J. Beck, S. Bowles, D. Givens.

LEEDS UNITED: D. Harvey; P. Reaney, T. Cherry, J. McGovern, G. McQueen, N. Hunter; P. Lorimer, A. Clarke, J. O'Hare, J. Giles, T. Yorath.

Referee: J. K. Taylor (Wolverhampton).

Reaney leaves Thomas in no doubt about who rules the air.

Ipswich spark not a hint but a threat

By Gerald Sinstadt

Ipswich 3 Arsenal 0

A dazzling display by Ipswich Town last night did more than demolish Arsenal. It confirmed the impression that East Anglia's effort for honours this season must be taken seriously everywhere, even at Elland Road and Anfield. The statistics show Ipswich with maximum points from four games and no goals against. But figures only hint at the feeling of exuberant confidence which was palpable in every move.

Once, it was popularly supposed that low attendances at Portland Road early in the season were attributable to the demands of harvesting. Those who did come to peer through the dim lighting rarely raised more than a moderate murmur, like the sound of distant summer thunder. Frequently the team responded in kind.

Under the management of Bobby Robson, rusticity has been banished. Last night, under brilliant floodlights, a crowd of 28,000 set up a constant machine-gun crackle of applause and the only agricultural talk concerned the harvest of goals and points. But the most dramatic transformation was to be seen on the pitch.

To suggest that this change has happened suddenly would be wrong. Many of the best features against Arsenal were familiar. The power of Whymark in the air, the darting runs of Johnson and Lambert, the probing of Hamilton and Viljoen, the polish of Mills and the precocious assurance of Beattie have all been plain for a couple of seasons.

Now the eye is caught by the newer recruits. The departure of Morris has given Talbot the chance to show that he can do everything his predecessor did, at twice the speed. And last year's injury to Harper has brought Burley to prominence. Still only 18 and as innocent as a choirboy in appearance, Burley compensates for inexperience with a wonderfully calm temperament.

All this was much too much for Arsenal whose deficiencies in the air left them 2—0 down and demoralized before the game was 10 minutes old. Kidd and Radford managed to retain some of the confidence engendered by their goals on Saturday. Storey was as combative as ever. But overall, these Gunners were a ragged army.

With so many good jumpers in the side, Ipswich are always anxious to test opponents in the air. Last night there was a quick return with a goal in the fifth minute. The build-up came sweetly along the ground. Viljoen, Talbot and Hamilton were all involved, Whymark leapt prodigiously to meet the cross and Lambert's forehead applied the final touch.

Four minutes later, Ipswich were awarded a free kick on the left. Thanks to the referee's firmness, Viljoen was given the mandatory 10 yards of space. The result was a well-flighted centre and a header by Beattie passed Rimmer.

The third goal provided another variation on the theme. This time Burley took the free kick on the right, Beattie rose like a seal after a fish, nodded the ball back and Lambert scored his second goal.

Although the remaining hour produced no more scoring, there was no diminution of effort or ability by Ipswich. If anything, their second half display was even better. Only Rimmer, saving splendidly from Talbot, Johnson, Whymark and his own team companion, Matthews, prevented the final result from reflecting Ipswich's true superiority. Arsenal's frustration was underlined by cautions for Radford and Brady.

IPSWICH TOWN: L. Sivell, G. Burley, M. Mills, B. Talbot, A. Hunter, K. Beattie, B. Hamilton, C. Viljoen, D. Johnson (sub, C. Woods), T. Whymark, M. Lambert.

ARSENAL: J. Rimmer, P. Rice, S. Nelson, E. Kelly, P. Simpson, J. Matthews, L. Brady, C. George, J. Radford, B. Kidd, P. Storey.

Referee: T. D. Spencer (Wootton Bassett).

Coventry's ideas begin and end with Carr

By Norman Fox

Coventry City 1 Derby County 1

Coventry City's character can change remarkably according to whether their tough and skilful little Scot, Carr is guiding them. After missing two matches this season and having had two cartilage operations in the past year, he returned at Highfield Road last night and scored an equalizing goal following a first half that Derby County monopolized. He gave his team an eagerness that without him tends to be diluted.

On an evening still and mild, the players could be ambitious, assured that the ball would follow instructions. Derby were, for some 50 minutes, much more explicit, Coventry tending to become lost in complicated slightly hesitant midfield searchings. When Coventry did get the ball up as far as Stein or Hutchison, they burst into good looking activity. And the return of Carr inevitably sparked a succession of good ideas that, for all of the first half usually withered after the ball left him. Coventry seemed incapable of that high degree of alertness that Derby produced for their goal, which was a treasure.

Derby had shown a few moments of their special flair—now given the extra threat of Lee's swaggering dashes through the penalty area—as early as the eighth minute when Rioch broke away, made an unimpeded run for 20 yards and was only forced into putting his shot a foot wide by the Coventry goalkeeper's quick sprint to make a difficult angle. Coventry, at that point, learnt little from the warning.

Thomas, the tall and sometimes slightly bewildered Derby replacement for Daniel in the centre of the defence, in fact instigated his team's outstanding goal with a clean, true pass to the right of midfield where Todd began a free run of some 25 yards. Lee, meanwhile, diverted attention by moving ahead as if to collect a pass. Todd ignored him; Coventry pursued him. Davies was left in the middle to collect Todd's diagonal pass on the run and drive in a fine shot.

Unfortunately, Derby did not build on such a commanding moment and instead drifted out of their best ways even before half-time—Thomas almost giving away an own goal, and Alderson and McGuire disturbing what had been cool and clever defiance of infrequent outbreaks by Coventry.

This left Coventry with the competitive initiative for a splendid second half revival. Relieved to see Lee miss an almost open goal, Coventry attacked persistently, prodded by Hutchison and given aggression by Stein, who took considerable pains for his courage. Quite deservedly, Carr made the most of the Coventry resurgence and with 15 minutes left slipped two tackles in the penalty area after receiving the ball from Mortimer and hit the equalizing goal while Derby's defence dithered uncharacteristically. To see Coventry pull themselves off their heels so gamely was encouraging, yet they still seem to lack backing for the ambitions of their club. As for Derby, they finished as an irritated, sometimes unnecessarily rough team who failed to accept and use their own superiority when it mattered.

COVENTRY CITY: N. Ramsbottom; P. Hindley, C. Cattlin, D. Mortimer, L. Lloyd, A. Dugdale, W. Carr, B. Alderson, C. Stein, M. McGuire, T. Hutchison.

DERBY COUNTY: C. Boulton; R. Webster, D. Nish, B. Rioch, R. Thomas, C. Todd, S. Powell, A. Gemmill, R. Davies, K. Hector, F. Lee.

Referee: J. Williams (Wrexham).

Hutchinson gives off a late golden glow

By *Gerry Harrison*

Burnley 1 Chelsea 2

There was more than Martin Dobson missing in the Burnley side who fell to a second successive defeat at Turf Moor last night. Application shone clear and true, but most of the guile and almost all of the chances came from Chelsea, who deservedly collected their second away victory.

The decisive element was not absent local friends, but the late presence of Ian Hutchinson, who appeared as a Chelsea substitute in the sixty-sixth minute and contributed a golden glow to everything he touched. In the last minute Phillips saved brilliantly from Hankin and James shot narrowly wide, yet it was a dying gasp from a young side who had lacked subtlety in midfield particularly, an ingredient special to Dobson, of course.

Burnley moved Newton to right back, brought Ingham and Noble into midfield, and gave Brennan his first league game on home territory at left back. Understandably, Chelsea seemed the better acquainted with each other early on, and Cooke might have done better from six yards in the ninth minute after he and Sissons fashioned a quick break. Yet by the time Dobson and retinue had taken their seats, Burnley—James and Noble, in particular—were working up a full head of steam without achieving too much.

Brennan, at least, was showing some neat touches and his speed down the flank set up the first real chance for Fletcher in the thirty-fifth minute. Phillips, deputising for the injured Bonetti, parried his shot, which was scrambled away.

But by half-time the talking points had been the aplomb and cheery wave with which Robert Lord, the Burnley chairman, faced the derisive choruses from the terraces doubting his parentage, and the circumstances in which Hay and Kember were cautioned by the referee. Waldron's nasty tackle on Hay went unpunished and unnoticed except by the irate Chelsea players. Hay, smarting physically and mentally, foolishly scythed down Ingham, Kember overplayed his protest, and both had their names taken.

Cooke, although limping, still looked his old self at the start of the second half. But Chelsea were soon given further occasion to build up a strong argument against modern football justice. Ingham hit a short pass too powerfully at Fletcher, who raced wide into the area in pursuit, clashing with Houseman and falling spectacularly. Mr Styles pointed dramatically to the spot and, with an equal sense of theatre, James thrashed the kick in.

In swift reply, Garner's diving header from Hollins's free kick was just wide; then he missed narrowly a quarter of an hour later, but equalised in the seventy-fourth minute. Kember burst through the middle and, as Newton and Waldron hesitated, Garner raced in behind them to touch in the through pass.

The powerful Hutchinson was the eye-catcher now and, when he beat Waldron and Rodaway, Garner or Sissons should have scored, but the winger's shot hit the base of the post. Six minutes from the end, Hutchinson struck the final blow. He won possession in midfield and was quick enough to get to the edge of the area when Garner turned Hollins's pass back to him. A neat sidestep of Newton, and there was his venomous drive whistling past Stevenson.

BURNLEY: A. Stevenson; P. Noble, K. Newton, W. Ingham, C. Waldron, W. Rodaway, I. Brennan, R. Hankin, P. Fletcher, D. Collins, L. James.

CHELSEA: J. Phillips; G. Locke, P. Houseman, J. Hollins, M. Droy, R. Harris, S. Kember, D. Hay, C. Cooke (sub, I. Hutchinson), W. Garner, J. Sissons.

Referee: K. Styles (Barnsley).

Carlisle press hard without any luck

Carlisle went down struggling hard 1—0 against Middlesbrough, their promotion companions and a side they have beaten twice already this season. It was an early break in the second minute which provided Middlesbrough with their goal. Souness put the ball square across Carlisle's penalty area for Armstrong to shoot home.

penalty dismissed. Instead, he won a free kick for hand ball right on Middlesbrough's 18-yard line.

Wolverhampton Wanderers seemed quite content to play good football but unfortunately it all faded out before the Liverpool penalty area was reached, and two second half goals gave Liverpool

booked for pulling Kindon back by the shirt.

In the second half Liverpool, fully in command in mid-field, swept to their third win with a spell of two goals in six minutes. The first came in 51 minutes when a goal kick by Clemence was nodded by the skilful Toshack for

Dobson moves for record fee of £300,000

Martin Dobson, aged 26, of Burnley and England, joined Everton yesterday for a fee in the region of £300,000—a record for a straight financial deal between British clubs. Dobson, a midfield player with four England caps, had been put up for sale by Burnley to help finance the club's redevelopments at Turf Moor.

He travelled to Goodison Park earlier yesterday to meet Bill Bingham, manager of Everton, and later signed for the club that last season were involved in a £370,000 part exchange deal for Bob Latchford, of Birmingham City. The fee paid by Everton beats Southampton's cheque for Peter Osgood by £30,000.

"I made my first inquiry for Dobson as far back as October without receiving any encouragement", Mr Bingham said. "I regard Dobson as one of the greatest midfield players in the country who can also score goals. The lad has great qualities of leadership and ability. I received a tip two weeks ago that Dobson may be available, so I made a straight cash offer and then followed this up by putting it in writing."

Results yesterday

First division

Burnley (0) 1 James (pen) (17,154)	Chelsea (0) 2 Garner, Hutchinson
Carlisle (0) 0 (18,473)	Middlesbrough (1) 1 Armstrong
Coventry (0) 1 Carr (18,586)	Derby (1) 1 Davies
Ipswich (3) 3 Lambert (2), Beattie	Arsenal (0) 0 (28,035)
Liverpool (0) 2 Heighway, Toshack	Wolves (0) 0 (42,449)
QPR (0) 1 Givens (24,965)	Leeds (1) 1 Yorath
Sheffield U (2) 2 Cammack, Field (17,650)	Newcastle (1) 1 Keeley

	P	W	D	L	F	A	pts
Ipswich	4	4	0	0	7	0	8
Liverpool	4	3	1	0	6	2	7
Carlisle	4	3	0	1	5	1	6
Derby	4	1	3	0	4	2	5
Everton	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Middlesbrough	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Wolves	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Chelsea	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Stoke	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Arsenal	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Man C	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
QPR	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Sheffield U	4	1	2	1	5	6	4
Newcastle	4	1	1	2	8	10	3
Leeds	4	1	1	2	5	5	3
Leicester	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Coventry	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
West Ham	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Burnley	4	0	1	3	6	9	1
Luton	3	0	1	2	5	5	1
Birmingham	3	0	0	3	3	8	0
Tottenham	3	0	0	3	0	3	0

Second division

Notts F (1) 2 Martin, Bowyer (7,957)	Millwall (1) 1 Smethurst
Orient (0) 0 (7,314)	Blackpool (0) 0
Southampton (0) 1 Fisher	Norwich (0) 1 Suggett (16,367)
York (0) 1 Jones	Cardiff (0) 0 (5,502)

Fourth division

Swansea (0) 1 W. Evans	Darlington (0) 0 (1,820)

League Cup, first round replays

C Palace (2) 5 Taylor, Whittle (2), Chatterton Butler (og)	Watford (0) 1 Jennings (12,100)

Winners home to Bristol City.

Plymouth (0) 0 (11,213)	Bristol R (0) 1 Warboys

Winners away to Luton.

Shrewsbury (0) 0 (5,183)	Hereford (1) 1 Paine

Winners away to Exeter.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Cup, first round, first leg: AP Leamington 2, Witney 2; Ashford 1, Dover 1; Bexley 2, Maidstone 2; Cambridge City 1, Romford 0; Corby 2, Dunstable 1; Folkestone 0, Canterbury 0; Hastings 1, Dartford 0; Margate 2, Gravesend 2; Milton Keynes 0, Bedford 3; Minehead 0, Poole 1; Ramsgate 1, Tonbridge 2; Stourbridge 3, Burton 1; Wealdstone 7, Bury Town 1; Wellingborough 0, Bedworth 0; Wimbledon 4, Bognor Regis 0.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: First division: Barking 1, Enfield 2; Bromley 1, Sutton 2; Clapton 2, Walthamstow 1; Dulwich 3, Kingstonian 0; Hendon 1, Wycombe 2; Hitchin 2, Bishop's Stortford 4; Leytonstone 1, Dagenham 0; Tooting and Mitcham 0, Ilford 1; Woking 1, Hayes 1. Second division: Aveley 1, Tilbury 2; Carshalton 2, Wokingham 0; Chesham 1, Southall 0; Finchley 1, Hertford 1; Harwich and Parkeston 4, Harlow 0; Horsham 2, Hampton 0; Maidenhead 2, Staines 0; St Albans 3, Boreham Wood 3.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE: First division: Hounslow 1, Cheshunt 2.

Today's football

First division
Leicester v Birmingham (7.30).
Luton v West Ham (7.30).
Stoke v Everton (7.30).
Tottenham v Manchester C (7.30).

Second division
Aston Villa v Hull (7.30).
Fulham v Notts Co (7.30).
Manchester U v Portsmouth (7.30).

League Cup, first round replays
Bournemouth v Gillingham (7.30).
Brighton v Reading (7.30).
Lincoln v Rotherham (7.30).

Scottish League Cup
Arbroath v Partick (7.30).
Ayr v Dundee U (7.30).
Berwick v Hamilton (7.30).
Clyde v Dumbarton (7.30).
Clydebank v Airdrie (7.30).
Cowdenbeath v Falkirk (7.30).
Dundee v St Johnstone (7.30).
East Fife v Alloa (7.30).
Hearts v Aberdeen (7.30).
Meadowbank v Brechin (7.30).
Montrose v Kilmarnock (7.30).
Morton v Dunfermline (7.30).
Motherwell v Celtic (7.30).
Q of South v Raith (7.30).
Rangers v Hibs (7.30).
Stenhousemuir v E Stirling (7.30).
Stirling A v St Mirren (7.30).

SPORT

Tennis

Forest Hills set for the end of an era

From Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
New York, Aug 27

The last United States tennis championships to be played on grass will begin here tomorrow. The lawns of Forest Hills will then be replaced by fast-drying courts of the type popularly known as "clay", though in this case the loose top dressing will consist of crushed slate. Michael J. Burns, executive secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, voiced a common reaction when he said this morning: "Most people don't want to change it, but realize they have to."

Regret is based largely on the game's grass court traditions and on the value of grass as a refreshing occasional variant from surfaces that provide a more consistent bounce and more effectively resist bad weather. But tennis on grass tends to be an inferior spectacle and maintaining courts of the highest quality is a difficult and expensive business.

The grass at Forest Hills is not firmly rooted and after a few days the quality of the courts usually detracts from the stature of the tournament. The diehard traditionalists of American tennis may be consoled by the prospect that their national championships could replace the French as the unofficial clay court championships of the world, though the new courts at Forest Hills are likely to be a good deal quicker than those in Paris.

Meantime we can settle down to enjoy a tournament that will mark the end of an era. Should the seedings work out, the pairings for the quarter-final round of the singles promise a tennis festival of exciting distinction: Connors v Okker, Smith v Nastasie, Rosewall v Borg, Ashe v Newcombe, Mrs King v Miss Casals, Miss Morozova v Miss Wade (beaten by the Russian at Wimbledon), Miss Goolagong v Miss Melville (who defeated her at Wimbledon), and Miss Hunt v Miss Evert (who played a memorably thrilling 46-game match at Wimbledon).

But there is much uncertainty about the form of the Wimbledon, Australian and South African champion, James Connors, who on Saturday had to scratch from the final of a tournament at South Orange, New Jersey, because of a debilitating attack of gastro-enteritis. He has been granted a day's rest tomorrow so that he can regain his strength.

CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS: Final: B. Borg (Sweden) beat T. Okker (Netherlands), 7—6, 6—1, 6—1.
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND: Virginia Slims tournament: Finals: Miss C. Evert (US) beat Miss B. Nageisen (US), 6—4, 6—3; Miss L. Charles and Miss S. Mappin (GB) beat Miss J. Heldman (US) and Mrs J. B. Chanfreau (France) 6—2, 7—5.

Yachting

Officer in charge sticks to his guns

By John Nicholls

The 505 dinghies competing in their national championship at Felixstowe had another fine race yesterday and British boats filled the first two places. John Loveday and Lewis Dann were the first to finish, several minutes ahead of Philip Milanes and William Hartje, who were in turn a long way ahead of the remaining 117 entries at the end. Third home was the evergreen Marcel Buffet, who worked hard to earn his place after rounding the first mark in eighth position.

It was blowing hard from the north-west when the fleet went afloat and a conventional line start was chosen as being the best means of setting the race in motion. As often happens with a big fleet and a fresh breeze, several attempts had to be made before the eager competitors could be persuaded not to cross the line too early. In spite of passionate requests for a gate start, the race officer stuck to his guns and at the third attempt he was satisfied with line discipline and allowed the race to proceed. With the wind offshore, the sea was flat and the leaders were soon up to the windward mark. Loveday was first round, followed by Milanes, and already these two were well clear of the rest of the pack.

On the planing reach to the next mark Milanes overtook Loveday and Buffet moved up three places. Milanes held the lead for the remainder of the first lap (there were two triangles and two windward/leeward laps in the course), but Loveday got ahead again on the second beat.

The two leaders then drew steadily away from each other and their rivals, leaving them to race for third place. This was held by Paul Deschamps and Ian Luscombe from the start of the second round until the middle of the third. On the fourth windward leg they were passed by Buffet, and on the final beat they lost two more places.

THIRD RACE: 1, Driven Wild (J. Loveday and L. Dann, Ogston); 2, Nickatripper (P. Milanes and W. Hartje, Felixstowe Ferry); 3, Za-Za (M. Buffet and T. Moreau-Desfargos, France); 4, Parasol (P. White and J. Davies, Felixstowe Ferry); 5, Cotongo (R. Carter and A. Milligan, Queen Mary); 6, The Woofer (M. Derry and N. Chapman, Felixstowe Ferry).

There was glorious weather, with good south-westerly breezes, at the start of the third day of Burnham Week yesterday. Morning Cloud (E. Heath), setting off well in A Class, again had to be happy with third place on handicap. The winner was Casse Tete (D. Johnson), who has won two of three races.

A Class: 1, Casse Tete (D. Johnson); 2, Vendetta III (D. Clarabut); 3, Morning Cloud (E. Heath). B Class: 1, UFO (R. Matthews); 2, Guenevere II (E. Titmus); 3, Shiaast (D. Evans). C Class: 1, Runaway Robber (M. Richardson); 2, Midnight Special (A. Hyde and R. Humphreys); 3, Ecumulator (R. Wigley). D Class: 1, Alay (R. D. Fulker); 2, Sonalus (G. Thresh); 3, Doril (H. Duncan). Stellas: 1, Black Magic (J. Goldie); 2, Samantha (J. and E. Williams); 3, Scampi (D. Isatt). E Class: 1, Tonto (Mrs J. Hill); 2, Rodinnen (Dr M. and J. T. Hare); 3, Restless II (E. Orris). Solings: Frozina (I. Kennedy). Dragons: 1, Warlord (P. and W. Tolhurst); 2, Vena (R. R. Melville); 3, Carronade III (W. H. Johnson). East Coasts: 1, Widgeon (Dr R. Bodle and partners); 2, Wraith (A. Record and partners); 3, Sandra (G. Perren). Squibs: 1, Salamander (J. Boyce); 2, Thistle (P. Duce); 3, Tiagha (J. Tucker). F Class: 1, Grouch Cheetah (D. Blake); 2, Azurene (D. Palmer); 3, Thunder (J. Chapman). RCODs: Coriander (C. Williams). RBODs: Whimbrel (Dr P. Roberts and Dr R. Sutherland). Catamarans: Manitabel (R. Galloway). Hunter 490s: Treaclebog (Mr and Mrs C. Khasley Stubbs). Osorves: Granny (R. Shaw). BODs: Barcarolle (J. and S. Swan). TEODs: Darling (J. Willoughby). Two-man dinghies: 49294 (P. Noonan). GP 14s: Alibi (G. Tomsett). Enterprises: Tida Ade (A. Harris). One-man dinghies: Orange Blossom Special (A. Tolson).

CLYDE: National Soling championship: Third race: 1, Suporo (E. S. Fort, Royal Windermere); 2, Scampex (A. Kadelbach, West Germany); 3, Harlekin (K. Shaffers, West Germany); 4, Challenger (T. Boss, Switzerland); 5, G 103 (G. Trenen, West Germany); 6, Frechdachs (E. Birt, West Germany); 7, Solitude (P. J. Taylor, south Caernarvon); 8, Darling (W. Kuhweide, West Germany); 9, Avalanche (T. C. Wade, Royal Corinthian); 10, Optimist (O. Schwartz, East Germany). Fourth race: 1, Chameleon Too (C. Ingham, Hollingworth Lake); 2, Pandemonium II (E. D. Simonds, Sea View):

Racing

Piggott handles Bombshell skilfully

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent

Contrary (extreme left) on the way to winning the Ladas Stakes from St Severia (centre).

After yesterday's skirmishing the position at the top of the jockeys' table is virtually the same as it was the previous day. Lester Piggott and Patrick Eddery each rode a winner, Piggott at Epsom, Eddery at Chepstow, so the gap between them is still eight.

I think Piggott can count himself lucky that his young rival is not closer. Eddery seemed to have the better chance in the Chepstow card and although all of Piggott's mounts ran well, he had to wait until the end of the day before he was successful. On Bombshell he was in his most sympathetic mood, kidding a filly who has never looked as though she has been in love with the game, to stretch out in style as only he can. He had to subject Bombshell to some pressure and, if judged by the way she swished her tail in the last furlong, she may not have liked it but she still won.

The earlier part of the afternoon had been rather frustrating for Piggott. He was asked by John Sutcliffe jun at Goodwood last week to ride The Young Lion in the Chessington Stakes and he accepted. But when he was offered the ride subsequently on Minigold he chose this one, which only goes to show that a jockey's judgement even the great Piggott's is not infallible.

Ridden by Brian Taylor, The Young Lion wasted no time in putting Piggott and Minigold in their place. Piggott was just beaten in the next race, the Ladas Maiden Stakes, riding St Severin. I thought that he would win but the favourite, Contrary, came under pressure two furlongs from home. St Severin seemed to be going the better of the two at the time but had nothing in reserve and no answer to Contrary's persistence.

Contrary is a handsome colt and one of the first crop of the young stallion, Song. Contrary is owned by the former racing driver, Kenneth Dobson, whose pale blue racing silks have been carried with some success in recent years by Crazy Rhythm, who cracked a shin bone while winning the Ormonde Stakes at Chester in May, but he is sound again and his trainer, Stafford Ingham, is still hoping to find a home for him as a stallion. Ingham also hoped to win the other race for two-year-olds, the Heathcote nursery, as well with Night Sky. But in the long run his hopes and those of his jockey, Geoffrey Lewis, were thwarted by Premier Cru, ridden by the apprentice, Alan Bond.

This was Bond's third winner in two days since he resumed race riding after being injured at Brighton last Thursday. Bond has now ridden 26 winners in all, 20 of which have been achieved this season. It seems that his tutor, Ted Smyth, has struck gold yet again. Yesterday, Bond was riding for Paul Cole, who is also having his most fruitful season. Cole has already saddled 28 winners this summer and that is two more than his previous total, obtained last year. Cole trains Premier Cru for Mrs David Anderson, who can count herself a lucky owner. Her first racehorse, the three-year-old A Step Ahead, won three races last year and another this season.

Philip Cheese was another apprentice to make his mark yesterday and it was a case of 13 being a lucky number. Sugar Moss was his 13th ride and when he won the Fetcham Handicap he blooded this young Welshman with his first victory. There was a lot to admire about the way Cheese rode Sugar Moss. He was up against Piggott, Taylor and Hutchinson to name but three of his rivals, but he kept his head and as things worked out, the race. He sent Sugar Moss about his business at precisely the right time here at Epsom, a second or two before Piggott played his hand, riding Soccer. Cheese is apprenticed to Ron Smyth, who bought Sugar Moss from the executors of his late owner, Sidney Lay, principally with the idea of teaching his apprentices the art of race riding. If he never wins another race, Sugar Moss is already worth his weight in gold as far as young Cheese is concerned.

The Newmarket trainers Ryan Jarvis and Michael Stoute, have each been fined £100 at a Jockey Club inquiry in London into the analysis of samples taken from horses trained by them. The horses concerned were Stoute's Tartar Ash, winner of the Blackfriars Maiden Plate at Great Yarmouth on June 12, and Jarvis's General Vole, runner-up in the Hermitage Stakes at Newbury the same day.

STATE OF GOING (official): Haydock Park: Good. Beverley: Good. Great Yarmouth: Good. Fontwell Park: Good. Devon and Exeter: Good. Brighton (tomorrow): Firm.

Two challengers to Alphadamus

By Jim Snow
Northern Racing Correspondent

Alphadamus may be good enough to carry his 9 st 7 lb to victory in the Cavalier Handicap over six furlongs at Haydock Park today, where only the Royal Oak Plate and the Stuart Amateur Stakes are worth less than £1,000. Stoute's four-year-old won the Spillers' Stewards' Cup, at Goodwood last year, and 12 days ago he gave a fine performance to be beaten a neck by Princely Son in the £5,000 Great St Wilfrid Handicap, at Ripon. He then carried 9 st 5 lb.

Early in July, Alphadamus won the Nottingham Stewards' Cup by three lengths, but on the form of the Great St. Wilfrid Handicap he will find Tolspring hard to beat. In the big handicap at Goodwood last month Tolspring was third to Red Alert, and had Alphadamus behind him, but in the Ripon race on August 17 there was half a length between them, when they were respectively second and third to Princely Son. Alphadamus on that occasion gave Ron Barnes's four-year-old 18 lb, and this afternoon he gives him 17 lb. Thus he has a slight edge in the weights. Roman Way, second at Newcastle and at Nottingham in his last two races, could be a big danger, but with Michael Stoute's horses running so well at present, Alphadamus is slightly preferred to Tolspring and Roman Way.

After being in the shadows for several weeks because of the virus, Peter Walwyn's horses have come back into winning form, and there may be two successes at Haydock Park for the leading stable with Welsh Count in the Stuart Amateur Stakes and No Alimony in the Roundhead Plate. Welsh Count, fourth at Nottingham and third at Kempton Park in his last two races, will be in the experienced hands of Mr Nicholas Gazalee, assistant to Fulke Walwyn, and No Alimony showed much promise in his one previous outing when he finished second at Ascot last month to Grundy in the Granville Stakes.

Two and a Quarter, second over the course three weeks ago to Silk and Satin in the Matthew Peacock Handicap, will be suited by the good to soft going expected at Haydock Park, and with 8 st 3 lb he should take Edward Hide nearer to his century. At present Hide is on 96, and not so far behind Lester Piggott and Pat Eddery. Hide may have another success on Couteau in the Royal Oak Plate. Bernard van Cutsem's filly made much of the running at Redcar earlier this month when second to Patula over seven furlongs, and it may be that six furlongs is her best distance.

Jinnylyn, winner of her first four races and third in her last two appearances, meets La Magna for the second time this month in the £2,000 William Hill John Hudson Memorial Nursery Handicap. At Great Yarmouth La Magna, receiving 7 lb, had Jinnylyn just over three lengths behind her in third place, but now Jinnylyn has an advantage of 5 lb, enough to take her right up to La Magna as they pass the post. However La Magna, a winner twice and second twice in her four races, might have the greater scope for improvement, and she makes more appeal of the eight runners.

Yesterday, at Ripon, two apprentices, Raymond Waters and Shawn Salmon, rode with excellent judgment to win their races, Waters on Voie Unique in the Wakeman Stayers' Handicap, and Salmon on Branded in the Market Cross Handicap.

Humphrey Cottrill was not at Ripon, but he would have given full approval, had he been there, to the way Waters handled Voie Unique to gain his seventh victory on the flat. Last but one into the straight Voie Unique came smoothly up on the outside, passed Braemar two furlongs out and won by two and a half lengths from Boco. Waters has ridden Voie Unique twice, and he has won both races on Mr Stanhope Joel's six-year-old.

Salmon, who had not known what the winner's enclosure looked like in 1973, has had a remarkable run of successes in the past five months. The 18-year-old boy from Grimsby, attached to Bill Elsey's stable, gained his victory this season in the Market Cross Handicap on Peter Easterby's Branded. He sent the three-year-old to the front a furlong out, and rode him through hands and heels to hold off a dangerous looking challenge from Hide by half a length.

Mullion pays the joint top price for colt

From Pierre Guillot
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, Aug 27

James Mullion paid joint top price of £13,400 for a Sassafras colt at Monday's Deauville sales. The colt, Four Spades, is out of Full of Courage, a daughter of Bold Ruler and the champion American filly of 1955 and 1956, Doubledogdare.

The other leading prices were both paid for sons of Zeddaan. Jacki Clerico spent £13,400 for Jal, a half-brother to his Janthina, second to Broadway Dancer in the Prix Morny a fortnight ago. Both Jal and Janthina were sold by Mrs Allen Manning's Haras de Saint-Georges, vendors of the week's top lot so far, Fortune Hunter for £64,300. Fortune Hunter, who was sold on Sunday night, is a half-brother by Forli to Allez France. The buyer was not named but the colt will be trained by Miguel Clement at Chantilly. The second Zeddaan colt was Zedway, out of a half-sister to Diatome, sold to Mr C. Cartier for £9,800.

In a private sale, the Newmarket Bloodstock Agency paid £5,800 for Master Maker, a colt by Shoemaker. The British Bloodstock Agency were also active, buying two colts from the first crop of Sir Robin McAlpine's Charlottesville horse, Jefferson, they paid £3,100 for Napperon and £1,800 for Jefferba.

Haydock Park programme

2.15 ROYAL OAK PLATE (3-y-o fillies: £483: 6f)

101	303330	Alezan Dore, N. Vigors, 8-11	P. Cook	2
103	3-03002	Couteau, B. van Cutsem, 8-11	E. Hide	6
104	42-0200	Golden Pistol, P. Metcalfe, 8-11	J. Higgins	9
106		Hard Girl, L. Barratt, 8-11	—	7
107	00-	Make-Up, G. P.-Gordon, 8-11	P. Eddery	1
108	4200-00	Marwood Princess, Denys Smith, 8-11	M. Corcham	4
109	30-	Miss Dazzler, W. Haigh, 8-11	C. Dwyer	11
110	00-0000	Miss Shiraz, L. Barratt, 8-11	G. Starkey	8
111	00-2000	Princess Jewel, R. Barnes, 8-11	E. Apter	10
114		Skipping Rope, E. Cousins, 8-11	G. Cadwaladr	12
115	003420	Spanish Nun, N. Nicholson, 8-11	—	3
117	0-2000	Tzu-Hsi, W. Haigh, 8-11	O. Gray 5	5

5-2 Couteau, 7-2 Alezan Dore, 5-1 Golden Pistol, 6-1 Spanish Nun, 8-1 Skipping Rope, 12-1 Make-Up, Princess Jewel, 16-1 Marwood Princess, 20-1 others.

2.45 TYLDESLEY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £890: 5f)

205	0241	Court Lane (D), G. Hunter, 8-9	P. Eddery	1
206	314	Saxelby Melody (D), M. H. Easterby, 8-2	E. Hide	4
208	0434	The Opportunist, W. Wharton, 7-13	P. Cook	3
213	000300	Redley, T. Fairhurst, 7-0	S. Webster 7	2

Evens Court Lane, 9-4 Saxelby Melody, 4-1 The Opportunist, 10-1 Redley.

3.15 CROMWELL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £828: 1m 40yds)

301	3-02230	Miyato Lass, B. Hanbury, 9-2	—	6
302	1-00	Stogumber, B. Hobbs, 9-0	P. Cook	7
305	034000	Meadowcroft (C), C. Crossley, 8-5	G. Mullin 7	4
306	21-0022	Two and a Quarter, L. Shedden, 8-3	E. Hide	1
307	004441	Born Free, J. Etherington, 8-2	R. Barker 7	3
308	030-000	Floating Penny, D. Gandolfo, 7-8	J. Reid 7	2
309	020400	Enniscrone, W. Wharton, 7-7	K. Lewis 5	5

9-4 Stogumber, 5-2 Miyato Lass, 3-1 Two and a Quarter, 6-1 Born Free, 8-1 Enniscrone, 14-1 others.

3.45 STUART AMATEUR STAKES (£565: 2m 28yds)

401		* Kickham, W. A. Stephenson, 5-11-9	—	6
403		Red Earl, S. Norton, 5-11-9	Mr S. Norton 5	1
405	10000-0	Fire Alarm, F. Rimell, 4-11-6	Mr R. Page 5	2
406	02000	So Ray, S. Hall, 4-11-6	Mr C. Platts 5	4
407	004-	Sun Lion, G. Richards, 4-11-6	Mr N. Richards	3
408	0-04040	Noble Light, J. Turner, 3-10-9	—	8
410	00-34	Welsh Count, P. Walwyn, 3-10-9	Mr N. Gazelee	12
412	04	Callous, P. Nelson, 3-10-6	Mr J. Nelson	7
414	03	Nymphenburg, D. McCain, 3-10-6	Mr R. Greenway	5
415	000003	Parsnip, P. Beasley, 3-10-6	Mr E. Collins	9
416	00	Petite Cherie, R. E. Peacock, 3-10-6	Mr D. Hughes	10
418	0000	Stanway Lad, W. Swainson, 3-10-6	Mr A. Wilson	11

5-2 Welsh Count, 7-2 Callous, 9-2 Nymphenburg, 6-1 Sun Lion, 8-1 Parsnip, 12-1 Noble Light, 16-1 So Ray, 20-1 others.

4.15 CAVALIER HANDICAP (£1,562: 6f)

501	0-00102	Alphadamus (D), M. Stoute, 4-9-7	P. Cook	3
502	220422	Roman Way (D), B. Hills, 4-8-8	P. Eddery	2
503	103130	Westgate Boy, E. Collingwood, 6-8-5	O. Gray 5	6
505	040133	Tolspring (D), R. Barnes, 4-8-4	E. Apter	4
507	00-0044	Three Sevens (CD), I. Walker, 7-8-3	E. Hide	5
508	100203	Blastavon (CD), G. Hunter, 5-8-2	J. Reid 7	1

3-1 Alphadamus, 100-30 Roman Way, 4-1 Tolspring, 9-2 Three Sevens, 6-1 Blastavon, 10-1 Westgate Boy.

4.45 ROUNDHEAD PLATE (2-y-o: £828: 7f 40yds)

603	0001	Ceredigion, T. Molony, 8-11	E. Hide	1
607	1040	Grim Lass, J. Berry, 8-8	G. Cadwaladr	4
609	40001	Saychette, J. Etherington, 8-8	C. Dwyer	2
610	113	Vanda Diana, P. Beasley, 8-8	C. Roche	6
614	2	No Alimony, P. Walwyn, 8-4	P. Eddery	3
615	0	* Regent's Choice, W. A. Stephenson, 8-4	—	5

5-4 No Alimony, 11-4 Vanda Diana, 5-1 Ceredigion, Saychette, 14-1 Grim Lass.

* Doubtful runner.

Haydock Park selections

By Our Northern Correspondent
2.15 Couteau. 2.45 Saxelby Melody. 3.15 Two and a Quarter. 3.45 Welsh Count. 4.15 Alphadamus. 4.45 NO ALIMONY is specially recommended.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Couteau. 4.15 Three Sevens.

Great Yarmouth selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.15 Ruling Class. 2.45 Harpist. 3.15 Rofrano. 3.45 Sithonia. 4.15 KILMORONY is specially recommended. 4.45 Lomaloma.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Ruling Class. 2.45 Harpist. 3.15 Rofrano. 3.45 Major Concession. 4.15 Kilmorony. 4.45 Sans Gene.

Great Yarmouth programme

2.15 HALL QUAY PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £276: 5f 25yd)

2	00	Bavarela, G. Blum, 8-11	—	3
3	32	Bazooka, J. Winter, 8-11	B. Taylor	6
4	0	Celtic Rose, P. Moore, 8-11	—	2
5	0	Clear Shot, D. Morley, 8-11	T. McKeown	10
7		Forgets Image, H. Cecil, 8-11	D. Smedley 7	1
8	0	Forgotten, D. Thom, 8-11	F. Durr	8
10	0002	Gold Show, P. Taylor, 8-11	E. J. Cracknell	11
14		Monaco Melody, B. van Cutsem, 8-11	—	4
15	0032	My Belle, P. Robinson, 8-11	P. Tulk	7
18		Ruling Class, J. Hindley, 8-11	L. Piggott	9
23	04	Welcome Honey, T. Waugh, 8-11	A. Murray	5

9-4 Bazooka, 7-2 Ruling Class, 4-1 Welcome Honey, 6-1 Gold Show, My Belle, 8-1 Clear Shot, 12-1 others.

2.45 FRANK STONE HANDICAP (£690: 1¼m)

2	12212	Fool's Mate, H. Cecil, 3-8-7	L. Piggott	7
3	402431	Radiant Light (CD), Doug Smith, 4-8-7	E. Eldin	4
4	03-2230	Ian's Choice, C. Brittain, 6-8-2	D. Cullen	2
6	0410-0	St Agnes, B. Hanbury, 3-8-0	E. Johnson	8
7	3-140	Beacon Light, T. Waugh, 3-7-11	R. Wernham 5	6
9	0-42410	Paddlesworth (CD), S. Supple, 7-7-8	R. J. Ferguson	3
11	00-4022	Harpist, B. Hobbs, 3-7-7	W. Carson	5
14	334100	Monsieur L'Avocat, J. Winter, 3-7-7	T. McKeown	1

2-1 Fool's Mate, 3-1 Radiant Light, 4-1 Harpist, 6-1 Ian's Choice, 8-1 Paddlesworth, 10-1 St Agnes, 12-1 others.

3.15 PLEASURE BEACH HANDICAP (2-y-o: £587: 7f)

1	31132	Rio Alta, H. Price, 8-12	A. Murray	9
2	0011	Golden Rock, M. Stoute, 8-8	E. Johnson	6
3	013	Cheb's Lass (D), B. Lunness, 8-7	—	7
5	0303	Little Catworth, R. Jarvis, 8-4	E. Eldin	3
7	213	Rofrano (D), H. Cecil, 8-2	F. Durr	4
9	031	Hot Gospel (D), P. Robinson, 7-13	R. Wernham 5	11
10	d23	Turkey Trot, J. Hindley, 7-12	D. McKay	1
12	00040	Flashover, H. Wragg, 7-7	D. Cullen	8
13	012	Star Penny, G. P.-Gordon, 7-6	D. Maitland	10
14	0430	Aunt Joan, H. Collingridge, 7-5	R. Still	5
15	01	Rothink, A. Dalton, 7-2	C. Rodrigues 7	2

5-2 Rio Alta, 7-2 Cheb's Lass, 5-1 Rofrano, Golden Rock, 6-1 Hot Gospel, Turkey Trot, 12-1 others.

3.45 COBHOLM STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £381: 1¼m)

1	0-	Abstract, J. Clayton, 8-11	—	5
3	0003	Belloise, R. Armstrong, 8-11	L. Piggott	3
4	0	Dasarbee, P. Moore, 8-11	B. Raymond	10
5	0-00040	Dorrienne, D. Worden, 8-11	T. McKeown	2
6	020-000	Epiphania, J. Oxley, 8-11	W. Carson	9
9		Gay Ling, H. Collingridge, 8-11	G. Sexton	7
13	00-0	Major Concession, M. Stoute, 8-11	E. Johnson	8
17	000-00	Petwood, R. Jarvis, 8-11	B. Eldin	6
18	00-003	Piccadilly Etta, B. Lunness, 8-11	—	4
23	00-02	Sithonia, B. Hobbs, 8-11	J. Gorton	11
25	040-000	Ying Kiag, T. Corbett, 8-11	—	1

11-8 Belloise, 2-1 Sithonia, 4-1 Epiphania, 8-1 Piccadilly Etta, 12-1 others.

4.15 LONGSHORE HANDICAP (£590: 7f)

2	032241	Kilmorony (D), B. van Cutsem, 4-8-9	W. Carson	6
3	031014	Desert Cry (CD), J. Winter, 5-8-7	B. Taylor	2
6	21-1303	Gur Amir (CD), H. Cottrill, 6-8-5	R. Waters 7	9
7	220014	Penny Halfpenny, S. Supple, 5-8-3	R. J. Ferguson	3
9	030-000	Knockabout, D. Weeden, 5-8-1	T. McKeown	1
12	010444	Sky Mill, C. Brittain, 3-8-0	D. Cullen	10
13	023242	Unbiased (CD), Doug Smith, 9-7-12	—	5
16	302120	Sergeant Rose (C), P. Robinson, 3-7-7	C. Rodrigues 7	4
17	444420	Latin Barn (CD), P. Moore, 4-7-7	—	8
18	00-0400	Casbante (CD), W. Holden, 6-7-7	—	7

9-4 Kilmorony, 3-1 Unbiased, 4-1 Desert Cry, 6-1 Gur Amir, 8-1 Penny Halfpenny, 10-1 Sergeant Rose, 12-1 others.

4.45 WELLINGTON PIER STAKES (3-y-o: £297: 1m)

1	0-00003	Attractive Thief, A. Dalton, 9-0	L. Wargen	12
3	0-00000	Milesian Prince, C. Brittain, 9-0	D. Cullen	11
4	000	More Music, Doug Smith, 9-0	E. Eldin	6
5	000-00	Steel On Grass, G. Blum, 9-0	—	5
6	000	Will Continue, B. Hanbury, 9-0	B. Raymond	9
7	030304	Chantilly Lace, R. Boss, 8-11	A. Murray	1
8	000030	Garden Wall, H. Wragg, 8-11	P. Madden	3
9	030220	King's Rhapsody, G. P.-Gordon, 8-11	B. Taylor	7
10	00-0002	Lomaloma, H. Westbrook, 8-11	L. Piggott	10
11	0-0000	The Mandarin, R. Jarvis, 8-11	M. L. Thomas	4
13	0-02	Sans Gene, J. Oxley, 8-11	W. Carson	2
14	0-0	Tattie Tale, J. Walker, 8-11	G. Duffield	8

6-4 Sans Gene, 2-1 King's Rhapsody, 5-1 Garden Wall, 8-1 More Music, 10-1 The Mandarin, 12-1 others.

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2.0 FISHBOURNE HURDLE (3-y-o: £504: 2m 1f)

1	41	The Jolly Ringer, 11-8	J. Glover
4		Blue City, 10-12	R. Pitman
5		Bold Fly, 10-12	G. Lawson
6	0	* The Charlestan, 10-12	—
8	p	Fine Night, 10-12	M. Stanley 5
11	5	Fougere, 10-12	R. Atkins
12		Gala Sunrise, 10-12	R. Champion
14	22	* Hard Ruler, 10-12	—
17		Jet Beam, 10-12	N. Wakley
19	0	Majour, 10-12	—
20	0	Manny G, 10-12	A. Gonzales 7
21		Matopo, 10-12	W. Shoemark
22		Our Friend, 10-12	R. Hughes
23		Paddoubam, 10-12	P. Collins 7
24		Prime Rate, 10-12	R. Rowell
26	3	Prosecute, 10-12	C. Read
27		Ruggles Pal, 10-12	M. Soles 7
28		Spin-A-Ring, 10-12	D. Mould
32		Won For John, 10-12	J. Haine
33		Woodsman, 10-12	B. R. Davies

3-1 The Jolly Ringer, 7-2 Fougere, 4-1 Prosecute, 11-2 Spin-A-Ring, 8-1 Woodsman, 10-1 Blue City, Matopo, 16-1 others.

2.30 FONS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £238: 2¾m)

2	p30u-1	Peacock Blue, 12-11-8	J. McNaught
3	p04p4-3	Gulburn, 10-10-11	N. Kernick
4	332000-	Copperless (CD), 13-10-8	C. Goldsworthy
5	400p40-	Do So, 9-10-3	W. Shoemark

13-8 Peacock Blue, 5-2 Gulburn, 7-2 Copperless, 8-1 Do So.

3.0 BIGNOR HURDLE (Handicap: £442: 2¾m)

2	p4p-p40	Lucky Edgar (C), 9-11-0	D. Mould
3	002113-	Boleto, 5-11-0	B. W. Davies
4	3213-13	Linbury Lass, 6-10-12	R. Rowell
6	00f00-1	Vision Lad, 6-10-7	M. Stanley 7
8	-00302-4	Dairy Wood, 5-10-1	G. McNally
9	140pp0-	Chacon (CD), 10-10-1	C. Read
10	4	Potash (C), 8-10-0	G. R. Atkins

15-8 Linbury Lass, 3-1 Vision Lad, 4-1 Boleto, 5-1 Dairy Wood, 6-1 Potash, 16-1 others.

3.30 STANE STREET STEEPLECHASE (£256: 2¼m)

3	f0-4	Flamedian, 9-11-0	Mr P. Haynes 7
4	p-2	Fours Up, 7-11-0	R. Atkins
6	23220f-	Ricoh Star, 7-11-0	C. Read
7	00004-2	Slave Maiden, 6-11-0	R. Champion

Evens Slave Maiden, 9-4 Fours Up, 9-2 Ricoh Star, 7-1 Flamedian.

4.0 TRUNDLE AMATEUR HURDLE (£330: 2m 1f)

1		Twenty Five, 6-11-6	Mr J. Roberts 7
2	04403-3	Grey Dove, 5-11-6	Mr A. Lloyd 7
5		* Mystwyn, 9-11-6	—
6	fp00f0-	Now Lad, 5-11-6	Mr P. Haynes 7
7	0003-00	Palikero, 6-11-6	Mr R. Callow 7
9	3	Ceroline, 4-11-2	Mr D. Oughton 7
10	00p-	Flame King, 4-11-2	Mr N. Henderson 5
11	0400-00	Me Tarzan, 4-11-2	Mr D. Evatt 5

6-4 Grey Dove, 9-4 Ceroline, 5-1 Palikero, 9-1 Flame King, 12-1 Me Tarzan, 16-1 Now Lad, 20-1 Twenty Five.

4.30 BOW HILL HURDLE (Handicap: £437: 2m 1f)

1	103-1	Eteos (CD), G. Harwood, 12-13	C. Read
2	31p00-	Southern Darling, 12-0	R. Champion
3	400-	Transform, 11-11	W. Shoemark
4	04014-4	Twilight Boy (D), 11-9	B. R. Davies
6	301120-	Dinas Powis, 11-5	C. Enright
9	231-032	Master Butcher (CD), 10-4	P. Kelleway

9-4 Eteos, 7-2 Twilight Boy, 5-1 Dinas Powis, 6-1 Master Butcher, 7-1 Transform, 10-1 Southern Darling.

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2.0 The Jolly Ringer. 2.30 Peacock Blue. 3.0 Linbury Lass. 3.30 Slave Maiden. 4.0 Grey Dove. 4.30 Twilight Boy.

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2.30 TEIGNGRACE STEEPLECHASE (Handica
£374: 2m 3f)

3	40024-0	Steves Pigeon, 10-11-7	S. May
7	f0-2f21	War News (C), 7-11-0	K. Whi
[illegible]	Lp430-2	Zeus Girl (CD), 8-10-10	G. Shoemark
13	03p04-3	Kipple Lad, 6-10-0	L. Lun
16	p0fp0-p	Garva (CD), 8-10-0	V. Soan

5-4 War News, 5-2 Zeus Girl, 5-1 Kipple Lad, 13-2 Steve Pigeon, 12-1 Garva.

3.0 SEPTEMBER HURDLE (Handicap: £204: 2n
40yds)

1	1401-20	Golden Litchen (CD), 4-11-6	M. Salama
3	f1-112	De Bortreaux (CD), 11-11-5	B. Jeffries
5	000010-	Black Sovereign (CD), 5-10-10	M. Wagner
7	b	Leemaster, 10-10-0	G. Edmunds
8	000uuf-	Simon Templar (CD), 8-10-0	C. Gorma
9	000u-43	Gay Prince (CD), 7-10-0	J. Gu
10	p0rp-40	Norton Park, 8-10-0	L. Lu

10-11 De Bortreaux, 9-4 Golden Litchen, 9-2 Bla Sovereign, 8-1 Gay Prince, 16-1 others.

3.30 ST DAVID'S HURDLE (3-y-o: £374: 2n
40yds)

1	12	Comedians, 11-5	A. Andrews
2	41	Power Point, 11-5	L. Lung
3	8	Ballymyth, 11-0	G. Thorne
7	00	May Play, 11-0	V. Soan
8		Mexilhoeira, 11-0	W. Smith
10	0	Petite Calotte, 11-0	P. Barton 7
11		Silver Rondo, 11-0	C. Harry
14	034	Tranby, 11-0	M. Salaman

Evens Power Point, 11-4 Comedians, 6-1 Tranby, 8 Ballymyth, 16-1 others.

4.0 ALFRED GOODSON STEEPLECHASE (£20
2m 3f)

1	up0-1	Organized Chaos (C), 9-12-8	J. F
2	1200-31	Sadale VI, 7-12-8	G. Tho
3	400203-	Alcades, 7-11-12	A. Andrew
4	0300-	Briercrest, 6-11-12	G. Shoemar
7	242p4p-	Kalamata, 8-11-12	M. Wagne
8	4-	Malford, 8-11-12	—
9	003024-	Miss Minette, 7-11-12	Mr P. Hobb
10	002201-	Red Chief, 6-11-12	W. S.

7-4 Organized Chaos, 9-4 Sadale VI, 7-2 Red Chief, Alcades, 10-1 Kalamata, 20-1 others.

4.30 HEATHFIELD HURDLE (4-y-o: £204:
40yds)

1	p0043-	Brief Affair, 11-0	A. Andrew
2	03-	Courting Tree, 11-0	V. So
5	0-3	Lost Cause, 11-0	J. K
7	0403-	Novelty Girl, 11-0	R. Ev
9		Varano Gem, 11-0	W. Sm
10	000000-	Whistler's Lane, 11-0	M. Wagner

2-1 Courting Tree, 11-4 Brief Affair, 7-2 Lost Cause, Novelty Girl, 8-1 Varano Gem, 20-1 Whistler's Lane.

5.0 DAWLISH WARREN HURDLE (Handic
£374: 2m 40yds)

2	010-	Irish Word, 8-10-5	J. Franco
3	000000-	Porter's Precinct, 6-10-2	M. Wag
5	001000-	Night Heritage, 4-10-0	R. Dic
6	01040-	Saint-Lo, 6-10-6	P. Barr

10-11 Irish Word, 9-4 Night Heritage, 9-2 Saint-Lo, Porter's Precinct.

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2.30 War News. 3.0 De Bortreaux. 3.30 Power Poi Organized Chaos. 4.30 Courting Tree. 5.00 Irish Word

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2.15 TOLL GAVEL HANDICAP (£276: 1m)

1	000000	Big Jake, K. Payne, 4-9-11	J. Curant	4
5	01-00	Serag, K. Payne, 3-8-13	T. Lappin	2
6	002220	Bridle, G. Toft, 3-8-11	B. Connorton	8
7	041200	Tid (D), Hbt Jones, 3-8-11	G. Baxter	9
8	200034	Arindel, P. Metcalfe, 3-8-10	—	6
10	000000	Highland Perch, J. Calvert, 3-8-7	S. Freeman 7	1
12	0-003	Cairndhu, J. Etherington, 3-8-6	L. Brown	12
14	0-00000	Royal Coronet, E. Collingwood, 4-8-4	A. Marshall 7	10
15	000331	Shoe Queen, J. Hardy, 4-8-4	C. Moss	3
16	100000	Tudor Gus (C), Hbt Jones, 3-8-3	P. Kelleher	5
19	0-00200	Gaywin, M. H. Easterby, 3-7-12	M. Kettle	7
21	000000	Avocet Tracy, S. Nesbitt, 3-7-7	G. Eccleston	11

7-4 Shoe Queen, 9-2 Bridle, Cairndhu, 7-1 Tid, 8-1 Arindel, 12-1 Gaywin, 14-1 Serag, Big Jake, 20-1 others.

2.45 ROUTH MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £276: 5f)

1	0	Abalona, L. Shedden, 8-11	—	9
2		Affirmative, M. H. Easterby, 8-11	M. Birch	16
3		Amber Flyer, N. Angus, 8-11	—	13
4	0	Best Way, P. Rohan, 8-11	S. Horton 7	21
7		Easter Sovereign, G. Toft, 8-11	T. Lappin	26
8	0	Florica, P. Rohan, 8-11	T. O'Ryan 5	25
10		French Dressing, S. Hall, 8-11	P. Kelleher	19
11	00	Golden Acer, E. Collingwood, 8-11	S. Woolley 7	[illegible]
12	00	Humble Portion, R. Mason, 8-11	G. Baxter	20
13		Jatwyn, R. C. Ward, 8-11	T. Rogers	10
14	04	Kelso Belle, E. Weymes, 8-11	S. Perks	[illegible]
16	000	Land of Dreams, R. Hannon, 8-11	M. Kettle	[illegible]
17	0000	Last Story, J. Hardy, 8-11	C. Moss	[illegible]
18	0	Managua, P. Rohan, 8-11	D. Cotherby	[illegible]
19	0	Pikelia, V. Mitchell, 8-11	P. Wray 5	4
23	0000	Privy Court, R. Hollinshead, 8-11	T. Ives	[illegible]
24		Red Holly, J. Hindley, 8-11	A. Kimberley	18
26	30	Ribero's Overture, K. Payne, 8-11	J. Curant	14
27	00	Rich Flower, D. Williams, 8-11	S. Charlton 7	[illegible]
28	00	Rosamarti, P. Rohan, 8-11	P. Myers	24
30		Royal Bride, D. Doyle, 8-11	—	8
31	0026	Salamantar, W. F. Murray, 8-11	—	[illegible]
32	00	Sereous, A. Balding, 8-11	J. Balding	7
33	00	Sharon-Ann, M. W. Easterby, 8-11	J. Skilling	11
37	040	Tunstall Jane, W. Gray, 8-11	B. Connorton	23

7-2 Red Holly, 4-1 Kelso Belle, 11-2 Amber Flyer, 8-1 Best Way, Ribero's Overture, 10-1 Land of Dreams, Salamantar, 12-1 Tunstall Jane, 14-1 Abalona, 16-1 French Dressing, 20-1 others.

3.15 JOHN HUDSON MEMORIAL (2-y-o Handicap: £1,654: 5f)

1	111133	Jinnylyn (CD), D. Thom, 8-11	G. Baxter	8
3	2121	La Magna, J. Hindley, 8-9	A. Kimberley	4
6	100	Son of Ragusa (D), J. Calvert, 7-9	C. Eccleston	6
7	014304	Eve (D), T. Molony, 7-9	M. Kettle	1
8	00310	Evanavitch (D), E. Collingwood, 7-8	S. Salmon 5	3
9	4042	First Bend, R. Mason, 7-7	W. Higgins 7	7
10	223003	Bien Etonne, R. Hannon, 7-2	—	5
11	03300	Periplus, W. Gray, 7-1	L. Parkes	2

7-4 La Magna, 5-2 Jinnylyn, 9-2 Evanavitch, 9-1 Son of Ragusa, Eve, 11-1 First Bend, 14-1 Bien Etonne, 20-1 Periplus.

3.45 BEVERLEY HANDICAP (£298: 2m)

1	010302	Kingsberry, C. Bell, 4-9-13	Miss M. Bell	6
3	011100	Tudormead (D), P. Haslam, 5-9-5	Mrs P. Greenwood	7
5	240034	Barmy, J. Balding, 5-8-8	Mrs M. Robinson	3
6	100300	Aztec Star, S. Mellor, 5-8-6	Mrs E. Mellor	2
9	000002	Autumn Crocus, V. Mitchell, 4-8-0	Miss J. McDonald	5
10	003	Princess Lorraine, E. Collingwood, 3-8-0	—	4
11	311-004	Lord Street, S. Nesbitt, 4-8-0	Miss D. Weeden	1
12	004001	Appleneve, J. Calvert, 5-8-0	Mrs J. Calvert	8

5-2 Appleneve, 7-2 Kingsberry, 9-2 Tudormead, 7-1 Barmy, 10-1 Aztec Star, 12-1 Autumn Crocus, Lord Street, 14-1 Princess Lorraine.

4.15 WALKINGTON MAIDEN STAKES (£526: 2m)

1	0	General Moselle, H. Wharton, 5-9-0	M. Blackshaw	15
2		Sir Roland, A. Jarvis, 5-9-0	J. Rees 7	12
3	000000	Skatesiong, R. Hollinshead, 4-8-12	T. Ives	2
5	0	Goldlocks II, L. Shedden, 5-8-11	M. Bray 7	14
6		Grangewood Girl, A. Jarvis, 5-8-11	L. Brown	5
7	00	Altoo, W. Wharton, 3-7-11	A. Kimberley	4
8	000-000	Appin, B. Hobbs, 3-7-11	G. Baxter	11
9	00-0000	Harbour Light, R. C. Ward, 3-7-11	T. Rogers	7
10	000320	Hope of Holland, R. Hannon, 3-7-11	M. Kettle	1
11	0	Nells Son, A. Jarvis, 3-7-11	J. Perrymount 7	3
13	4-00002	Prince Willem, E. Collingwood, 3-7-11	S. Salmon 5	10
14	00-0000	Right Tactics, W. Wharton, 3-7-11	P. Kelleher	6
15	00-0040	Katira, R. Armstrong, 3-7-8	H. Ballantine 5	13
18	400-3	No Joke, P. Rohan, 3-7-8	T. O'Ryan 5	8
19	030-00	Occie, T. Molony, 3-7-8	J. McKeown	9
21	000044	Sea Kestrel, Mrs Lomax, 3-7-8	—	16

11-4 Hope of Holland, 3-1 Prince Willem, 11-2 Harbour Light, No Joke, 8-1 Katira, 12-1 Sea Kestrel, Goldlocks II, 14-1 Appin, 20-1 others.

4.45 KIRKELLA HANDICAP (£604: 1¼m)

1	010301	Aldie (CD), I. Balding, 5-9-3	G. Guest 7	7
2	0-14020	Loudoun Bah, J. W. Watts, 4-9-3	P. Kelleher	6
3	133131	Hurry Now (D), Miss S. Hall, 4-9-0	S. Perks	3
4	243003	Thomas Edward, J. A. Turner, 5-8-3	E. Larkin	10
6	003320	Gold Coin (C), W. Gray, 4-8-5	B. Connorton	4
7	32100-0	Norton Star (D), M. H. Easterby, 4-8-2	M. Birch	5
8	220233	Geoffs Choice (CD), T. Fairhurst, 4-8-2	A. Cousins	1
10	230200	Sunny Jim, K. Payne, 3-8-0	J. Curant	2
11	0-00002	Privy Case (CD), L. Shedden, 5-7-8	L. Parkes	8
13	001-023	Donawalk, J. FitzGerald, 4-7-7	T. O'Ryan 5	9

9-4 Aldie, 11-4 Hurry Now, 3-1 Thomas Edward, 8-1 Loudoun Bah, 10-1 Geoffs Choice, 12-1 Privy Case, 14-1 others.

5.15 NORTH BAR MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £435: 1m)

1	0-00030	Abbott's Fleece, E. Collingwood, 9-0	B. Connorton	9
2	0000-	Admiral Wolf, M. W. Easterby, 9-0	J. Skilling	7
3	30-2303	Highland Rock, M. W. Easterby, 9-0	G. Baxter	10
5	0330-0	Master Scorchin, M. H. Easterby, 9-0	M. Birch	11
8	00002	Old Carl, W. Wharton, 9-0	T. Ives	4
10	443300	Quorlyn, G. Toft, 9-0	T. Lappin	6
11	02-3240	Tashunka, Thomson Jones, 9-0	G. Oldroyd	12
12	2-00034	Zucco, A. Johnson, 9-0	J. Lynch	8
13	0-00000	Abbey Ina, J. Calvert, 8-11	S. Perks	5
14	00	Beechwood Girl, F. Wiles, 8-11	J. Curant	1
15	0-000	Hip, J. Etherington, 8-11	L. Brown	2
16		Kobietka, F. Wiles, 8-11	A. Cousins	13
18	0-00000	Mission Impossible, W. F. Murray, 8-11	—	3

11-8 Tashunka, 7-2 Highland Rock, 6-1 Zucco, 10-1 Old Carl, 12-1 Abbott's Fleece, 16-1 Master Scorchin, 20-1 others.

Beverley selections

By Our Northern Correspondent
2.15 Shoe Queen. 2.45 Kelso Belle. 3.15 La Magna. 3.45 Appleneve. 4.15 No Joke. 4.45 Aldie. 5.15 Highland Rock.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.45 Red Holly. 3.15 La Magna. 4.15 Appin. 5.15 Tashunka.

Epsom results

2.0 (2.3) CHESSINGTON STAKES (£612: 1¼m)
The Young Lion, br c, by Kings Leap—Allegretto (Mr J. Mansworth), 3-8-11 B. Taylor (9-2) 1
Minigold, br g, by Goldhill—Minnie (Mrs G. Davison), 3-9-7 L. Piggott (11-8 fav) 2
Fell Swoop, b f, by Falcon—Aurora Polaris (Mr R. Gibbons), 3-7-8 S. Hives (20-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Ryarsh (4th), 6-1 George Stephens, 10-1 Qualis, 12-1 Sweet and Saucy, 20-1 Nickrich. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 38p; places, 17p, 12p, 66p; dual forecast, 55p. J. Sutcliffe jun, at Epsom. 2½l, ¾l. 2min 11.66sec.

2.30 (2.32) LADAS MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £609: 6f)
Contrary, b c, by Song—Mary (Mr K. Dodson), 9-0 G. Lewis (6-5 fav) 1
St Severin, b c, by Manacle—Crag Bay (Mr W. Gooch), 9-0 L. Piggott (6-4) 2
Miss Willing, br f, by Counsel—Broad Chalks (Mrs C. Willing), 8-11 T. Carter (20-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 16-1 Fleur de Feu, 20-1 Legal Entry, My Hussar, Matle's (4th). 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 23p; places, 13p, 12p; dual forecast, 18p. S. Ingham, at Epsom. Nk, 1½l. 1min 12.85sec.

3.05 (3.08) ARCHIE SCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,124: 1½m)
Spanish Lantern, b f, by Don Carlos—Lantern (Mr C. Shepphard), 7-12 B. Rouse (5-1) 1
Montreal Boy, gr c, by Doon—Kutelamara (Mr C. Gavanta), 8-6 T. Cain (2-1 fav) 2
Elena La Paz, b f, by Appiani II—Desert Ash (Mr D. Samuel), 8-10 R. Hutchinson (4-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Rasti, 12-1 Boardroom. 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 56p; forecast, 78p. M. Goswell, at Horsham. 6l, 5l. 2min 41.55sec.

3.40 (3.45) HEATHCOTE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £946: 7f)
Premier Cru, ch c, by Henry the Seventh—Alydea (Mrs D. Anderson), 7-7 A. Bond (4-1) 1
Night Sky, b c, by Star Moss—Pinky Sky (Mrs G. Mullings), 9-6 G. Lewis (100-30 jt fav) 2
Esprit D'Or, b f, by Jolly Jet—Bantam (Mrs C. Dickson), 8-6 L. Piggott (7-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 100-30 jt fav 6-1 Paddy's Luck, 25-1 Magnatura (4th).
TOTE: Win, 38p; places, 19p, 23p; forecast, 83p. P. Cole, at Lambourn. Sh hd, 2½l. 1min 25. Rocaserena did not run.

4.15 (4.18) FETCHAM HAN
(£937: 1½m)
Sugar Moss, b g, by Star Mo Sugar Sauce (Mrs R. Smy 5-8-4 P. Cheese (10- 1
Soccer, gr c, by Kalydon—G. Bird (Mr H. Demetriou), 3- L. Piggott (9-4 fa 2
Kalash, b m, by Mandamus—Ar II (Mr K. Gulrajani), 5-8-0 8-1 J. Mathias (3- 3
ALSO RAN: 3-1 Concoral, 7-1 Melody (4th), 14-1 Tudoroy. 6 r
TOTE: Win, £1.18; places, 46p; forecast, £1.71. R. Smyth, at E 1l, 6l. 2min 7.32sec.

4.45 (4.48) REDHILL STAKES (
£522: 1m 110yd)
Bombshell, b f, by Le Levanstell—Canonball (Mrs B. Firestone) 8-11 L. Piggott (100-3 1
Tarnar, gr c, by Typhoon—Palm (Lt-Col J. Brownlow), 9-0 Ron Hutchinson (5-2 fa 2
Mirandola, br c, by Continuation—Fiery Riband (Mr S. Crow 9-0 I. Turner (20- 3
ALSO RAN: 3-1 Le Duc (p), Snazzy (4th), 12-1 Pally High,
TOTE: Win, 36p; places, 19p; forecast, 84p. R. Johnson Houg at Didcot. 1½l, 3l. 1min 46.75sec.
TOTE DOUBLE: Spanish Lan Sugar Moss, £16.65. TREBLE: trary, Premier Cru, Bombshell, £1

Ripon

2.15 (2.17) CURFEW APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£460: 5f)
Craigellachie, b g, by Royal Palm—Berryfield Beauty (Mrs K. Richardson), 4-8-6 S. Charlton (11-2) 1
Anton Lad, br c, by Anton—Castleway (Mrs A. Banks), 4-8-4 C. Rodrigues (5-2 fav) 2
Hulita, b f, by Hul A Hul—Wanita (Mr D. Nordham), 3-8-3 N. Balmer (6-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-2 Cherry Blossed (4th), 9-1 Irma Flintstone, 14-1 Alarm Call, 20-1 Bower Club, Klondyke Pete, 25-1 Donna Julia, Sally Jane, Wingate Lass, Wal-a-Bleep, Spring Cabbage. 13 ran.
TOTE: Win, 52p; places, 20p, 16p, 24p. D. H. Williams, at Ferryhill. ½l, ¾l. Golden Sleigh did not run.

2.45 (2.46) BOROUGHBRIDGE PLATE (Div I: 2-y-o: £380: 5f)
My Let, b c, by Lear Jet—Rowin (Mr M. Easterby), 8-11 M. Birch (8-1) 1
Large, ch f, by Sky Gipsy—Sole Sausage (Mr J. Seers), 8-8 E. Hide (7-2) 2
Pippin Inn, ro f, by Porto Bello—Musical Game (Mr P. Waring), 8-8 G. Sexton (11-4 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 15-2 Stella's Pet, 8-1 Boythorpes Carol, 10-1 Blooming, 12-1 Gucci, 20-1 Lennox, Rocky Bill, Walk With Me (4th), 33-1 Border Hills, Stir, Madam Four, Miss Regent. 14 ran.
TOTE: Win, 76p; places, 30p, 18p, 15p. M. H. Easterby, at Malton. 2l, nk. There was no bid for the winner.

3.15 (3.17) WAKEMAN HANDICAP (£841: 2¼m)
Voie Unique, b g, by Takawalk II—Vron (Mr S. Joel), 6-8-1 R. Waters (7-4 fav) 1
Boco, b h, by Ribocco—Co Optimist (Lt-Col Sir R. Verdin), 5-9-2 E. Hide (7-2) 2
Braemar, b g, by Royal Avenue—Sara Tal (Mr D. Flynn), 4-8-3 E. Apter (3-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 13-1 Scoria, 14-1 Burnage, 18-1 Sant Angelo (4th), 25-1 Monhegan, High Mark. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 24p; places, 11p, 13p, 12p; dual forecast, 31p. H. Cottrill, at Newmarket. 2½l, nk.

3.45 (3.47) WENSLEY PLATE (2-y-o: £690: 6f)
Circus Song, b c, by Hill Clown—Golden Linnet (Mr H. Joel), 9-2 M. L. Thomas (6-4 fav) 1
Sporting Shot, b c, by Shooting Chant—Jane Shaw (Mr G. Thornton), 8-11 C. Dwyer (7-2) 2
Amadeo, ch f, by Hotfoot—Grande Fille (Mr W. Reynolds), 8-8 E. Hide (7-4) 3
ALSO RAN: 10-1 Karabita (4th), 33-1 Chiquera. 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 28p; forecast, 64p. T. Waugh, at Newmarket. 4l, 2l.

4.15 (4.16) MARKET CROSS HANDICAP (£619: 1m)
Branded, b c, by Maldrum—Well Matched (Mr R. Spencer), 3-7-5 S. Salmon (5-2 fav) 1
Fell, b f, by Bleep Bleep—Swordblade (Mr J. Baillie), 3-8-3 E. Hide (9-2) 2
Clydebank, b h, by Clyde Light—Dark Dress (Mrs V. Haigh), 5-8-2 T. Ives (4-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Gaelic Melody, 7-1 Feather Duster, 40-1 Worthy Down (4th), 50-1 Rhine King, Fiona's Pet, Hard Chrome, Synikyn. 10 ran.
TOTE: Win, 43p; places, 16p, 16p; dual forecast, 57p. M. H. E by, at Malton. ½l, 5l.

4.45 (4.46) HARROGATE M PLATE (3-y-o: £518: 1½m)
Lucky Wish, b c, by Hill Clown—Lucky Day (Mrs B. Eastwoo 9-0 M. L. Thomas (8-11 fa 1
No Highway, b g, by Charlottesv—Alaska Way (Mr S. Joel), R. Waters (12- 2
Track Spirit, b g, by Track Spa—Sweet Oroma (Mrs G. Needman), 8-11 E. Hide (13- 3
ALSO RAN: 15-2 Phillhope, 10-1 Town Topic, 20-1 Nambour, Tickle, 25-1 Don Rogan, 33-1 Rossi, Cherrymede (p), Mrs M stan. 11 ran.
TOTE: Win, 17p; places, 13p, 15p. R. Westbrook, at Newmar 2½l.

5.15 (5.16) BOROUGHBRIDGE
(Div II: 2-y-o: £380: 5f)
Willyboy, b c, by Willipeg—Nor Democracy (Mr W. Clayton), 8- L. G. Brown (100- 1
Bold Light, gr c, by Cumshaw—White Light (Mr P. Harper), 8- C. Moss (11-4 fav) 2
Repeatedly, ch f, by Red Pin—Bridge of Stories (Mrs E. R bins), 8-8 T. Ives (14- 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Quick Flash, Merry Drummer, 8-1 Crackaduck, Sarella, 20-1 Conomara, 33-1 Girl, Honeymoon Express, Miss O New Barn, Peggy, Gina (4th ran.
TOTE: Win, 39p; places, 21p, 46p. J. Etherington, at Malton. sht hd.
TOTE DOUBLE: Voie U Branded: £4.65. TREBLE: M Circus Song, Lucky Wish, £7.15.

Chepstow

1.45 (1.46) CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE (Div I: 2-y-o fillies: £207: 7f)
Dualvi, b f, by Dual—Regali (Ld Strathalmond), 8-11 G. Duffield (16-1) 1
Gypsy Bronze, ch f, by Sky Gipsy—Trouble For Stubble (Mr B. Welch), 8-11 R. P. Elliott (25-1) 2
Clerical Silk, ro f, by Crozier—Ninon (Mr D. Davidson), 8-11 P. Eddery (4-5) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-1 Long Valley, 8-1 Deodar, Teresa Way, 10-1 Extol, Light Laughter (4th), 12-1 Stupendity, 16-1 Philmont, 25-1 Bobette, Calibre, Moon Wind, Ottimismo, Polyminny, River Dance, Walking Out. 17 ran. Press Button did not run.
TOTE: Win, £4.82; places, 61p, 35p, 13p. F. Cundell at Didcot. 2l, hd.

2.15 (2.19) FOREST STAKES (2-y-o: £304: 6f)
Orpharion, br c, by Crooner—Ormolu II (Mr C. Longmore), 9-0 G. Duffield (12-1) 1
Honey for Tea, b f, by Hul a Hul—Home Made Honey (Mr A. Hollingworth), 8-11 A. Murray (11-2) 2
Fleet and Fancy, b c, by Fleet Nasrullah—Her Delight (Mr P. Hexter), 9-0 P. Eddery (100-30 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 6-1 Crown Matrimonial, 7-1 Squitter, Crystralia, 8-1 Shepherd Boy, 12-1 Boys Maid, 14-1 Daring Dutch (4th), Talent, 25-1 Gavinstoram, Current Peeress, Dusky Starlet, Just Jill. 14 ran. Sonodora did not run.
TOTE: Win, £2.56; places, 78p, 20p, 21p. Sir M. Prescott at Newmarket. ¾l, ¾l. The winner was sold for 450 guineas to Mr Glynne Clay.

2.45 (2.47) CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE (Div II: 2-y-o fillies: £207: 7f)
Our Sue, ch f, by Reform—Red Sunset (Mr D. Robinson), 8-11 B. Raymond (9-1) 1
God Willing, ch f, by Red God—Thornawillia (Mrs D. Abbott), 8-11 J. Lindley (11-8 fav) 2
London Belle, br f, by Town Crier—Chimer (Mr R. Porter), 8-11 G. Cadwaladr (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-1 Wide of the Mark, 9-1 Bontecou, Tasane, 10-1 Hurry on Honey, 12-1 Devadara, 14-1 Woodland Promise (4th), 16-1 Darling Dolly, 33-1 Essouaira, The Grand Sophy, Lovedon Hill, Macroona, Mrs Miller, Princess Terrasa, Sandy's Girl, Varvel. 18 ran.
TOTE: Win, £1 17s.; places, 34p, 15p, 45p. M. Jarvis, at Newmarket. 1½l, 1½l.

3.15 (3.16) LYSAGHT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £873: 1½m)
Pollenella, ch f, by Charlottown—You Be Lucky Too (Miss S. Perry), 9-6 P. Eddery (2-1) 1
Prince Poona, b c, by Polyfoto—Jeannie (Dr B. Paglar), 8-10 A. Murray (6-4 fav) 2
Iver, b g, by Tacitus—Goldella (Mr C. Greenwood), 8-3 B. Raymond (8-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Doodle (4th), 12-1 Miss Cervinia. 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 57p; forecast, 69p. P. Walwyn, at Lambourn. 3l.

3.45 (3.50) BERKELEY HANDICAP (£944: 7f)
Mons Madness, b c, by Hill Clown—Dolerum (Lady Durham), 3-8-8 J. Mercer (13-2) 1
Whistling Swan, b c, by Whistling Wind—Pavlova (Mr N. Gwynn), 4-8-10 P. Eddery (13-2) 2
Mister Hine, ch c, by Don II—Helen Nicholls (Mr G. St George), 3-8-1 A. Murray (10-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 [illegible] Trotty, 7-1 Kindred Spirit, 10-1 Harry [illegible], 16-1 Happy Gift, [illegible] (4th), 25-1 Daldi, 33-1 Nawyth, Popagu, Soundless. 13 ran.
TOTE: Win, 50p; places, 20p, 39p, 36p. W. Hern at West Ilsley. 2l, sh hd.

4.15 LION'S LODGE HANDICAP (£414: 6f)
Vostiza, br or gr h, by Ionian—Angelique (Mr A. Stevens), 5-9-0 A. Murray (9-2) 1
Noirmont Point, ch g, by Typhoon—Goldwyn Girl (Mr R. Pritchard), 4-8-4 K. Daniels (8-1) 2
Gold Tipped, ch c, by Hook Money—Lady in Trouble (Mr J. Parkman), 4-8-11 P. Eddery (5-2 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 100-30 My Chopin, 6-1 Strathoykel (4th), 10-1 Politeness, 14-1 Silicon Beds, 33-1 Magna Charter. 9 ran.
TOTE: Win, 44p; places, 17p, 17p, 16p; dual forecast, £1.07. A. Stevens, at Colerne. ½l, 5l.

4.45 (4.46) RIVER PLATE (3-y-o: £614: 6f)
Dixie Love, b c, by Floribunda—Pamela Cone (Mr D. Robinson), 9-0 B. Raymond (15-8) 1
Cavador, b c, by Sing Sing—Sealskerry (Mr H. Wills), 9-0 P. Eddery (4-7) 2
Onward Tsubame, b c, by Continuatio—Carrigio (Mr K. Kashiyama), 9-0 F. Morby (33-1) 2
ALSO RAN: 10-1 Bell Tent (4th), Diana Pawn. 5 ran.
TOTE: Win, 45p; forecast, 47p. M. Jarvis, at Newmarket. Neck, 8l.

5.15 (5.16) ASH MAIDEN APPRENTICE STAKES (3-y-o: £295: 1¼m)
Sea Tycoon, br f, by Tycoon II—Stephanie (Mr A. David), 8-2 K. Daniels (evens) 1
Dusky Lin, bl f, by Linacre—Dusky Princess (Mrs M. O'Sullivan), 7-11 C. Furlong (6-1) 2
Dear Papa, b c, by Ben Novus—Dear Mama (Mrs P. Grant), 8-6 J. Woodward (8-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 6-1 Quillet, 12-1 Hadiz (4th), Warwick Flyer, Scarlet Light, 25-1 Big C. 8 ran.
TOTE: Win, 22p; places, 11p, 14p, 18p; dual forecast, 26p. A. Pitt, at Epsom. 2l, 8l.
TOTE DOUBLE: Our Sue, Mons Madness, £36.90. TREBLE: Orpharion, Pollenella, Vostiza, £79.65.

Southwell NH

2.15: 1, BLUE TOWN THANKS (jt fav); 2, Rapid Pass (12-1); 3, Hill (75-20). 11 ran.
2.45: 1, WIMPOLE (11-8); 2, Barry (4-6); 3, Fortunes Red. 6 ran. Cornmoor Maid did not r
3.15: 1, EUROPLEASURE; 2, Gay Coronet (5-2 fav); 3, Tudor (20-1). 10 ran. Strong and Wader did not run.
3.45: 1, NOON (8-15); 2, Venture (7-1); 3, Sparlot (10 ran.
4.15: 1, INDIAN TROUT (8-; Jeavet (9-4); 3, Plunger (15- ran.
4.45: 1, KALYDON FAIR (20-; Say R Ali (4-9); 3, The Sp (25-1). 10 ran.

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Major-General Egerton is general secretary of the Association of Recognized English Language Schools. This is a body, established 14 years ago, which represents schools recognized by the Department of Education and Science as efficient.

There are 55 members, operating permanent schools, who between them coach about 60,000 students a year, mostly in centres in Oxford, Cambridge, London and, in particular, in towns along the Channel coast.

Demand for such tuition is increasing by about 6 or 7 per cent a year, Major-General Egerton says. The association's member-schools were booked solid this year, despite the three-day week, and more and more students are now turning towards out-of-season courses in Augusr and September.

This demand for English language courses led the British Council and the principals of some schools to press the DES for a system of inspection that would safeguard the interests both of overseas students and of the schools themselves. As a result, the association came into being 14 years ago.

Major-General Egerton said that he thought that there were about another 30 permanent schools that were not members of the association, and perhaps as many again of which he had no knowledge. There were also many course organizers, some within the recently formed Federation of English Language Course Organizers.

He estimated that there were 80,000-90,000 students coming to this country each year to attend courses at permanent schools, and guessed that up to a further 50,000 visitors, mostly young people, came to attend courses.

The problem that is worrying association members, he said, is that so many of these visitors were concentrated in the South Coast towns between Torquay and Hastings. In Brighton, there is pressure for a DES inquiry into the activities of some schools and course organizers.

Course organizers in particular, he said, had three duties. One was to provide their visitors with accommodation, another to provide a decent standard of teaching, and the last, to look after young people in their spare time.

There was acute competition between the schools and the course organizers in the coastal resorts for the services of those families willing to accommodate the visitors. The standard of teaching on some courses was poor, and there were weaknesses in the supervision of young people's leisure.

Reports reaching the Continent might put off some parents from sending their children to recognized schools or might encourage entrepreneurs to set up English language schools in the visitors' country of origin.

Yet some of the worst offenders in the course market were in fact Continental companies whose only wish was to pack as many students into a particular course or town with as little supervision as possible.

The trouble in Brighton apart, few local authorities bothered to look into the activities of the less acceptable course organizers. The DES, despite ARELS urging, refused to operate more than a voluntary inspection scheme for permanent schools, whereas there was too little publicity abroad to help adult students and parents to choose schools and courses widely.

He recommended anybody thinking of coming to Britain to study the language to first contact the local offices of the British Council who would willingly help.

Unrecognized schools, he pointed out, were not necessarily poor schools. Since the scheme was voluntary, there was no obligation to apply for inspection. Even where inspection was carried out, the Department might not be able to reinspect for up to five years.

Other schools, he added, needed a few years' grace to get started before applying for recognition. To rule out of court any school without DES recognition was therefore to discourage new entrants into the field.

The office of the Association of Recognized English Language Schools is at 43 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DH, and the telephone number, if dialling from outside London, is 01-580 7665.

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Property

Big new scheme in Middlesex

Most activity in the property market remains in commerce and industry, even if, as mentioned last week, there are still doubts whether enough new construction is taking place to meet future demand. At any rate, one big scheme where work has just started is on the 25-acre site at Dawley Road, Hayes, Middlesex, which used to be the plant and machinery depot of Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons. That company and CIN Properties are the developers for the scheme, which proposes a total of 500,000 sq ft of warehouse and industrial space. The first unit will be a warehouse of 30,000 sq ft and further purpose-built units up to 100,000 sq ft are to be offered.

McAlpine has retained four acres of the site for its own use and has improved roads near the site. These will provide better access for occupiers of several other adjacent sites. The development is between the British Rail Western Region main line and the Grand Union Canal and has good access to both the M4 and M40. McAlpine was advised by Strutt and Parker and Healey and Baker acted for CIN Properties. Both are joint lettings agents.

Work is also well under way by Charterwall Properties on a warehouse and distribution development in Enfield. Designed by Hannen French Collins, the scheme is designed to be let as a single unit, or as *two units of 26,300 sq ft and* 51,870 sq ft. Also included will be about 6,400 sq ft of office space and parking on the site for 87 vehicles.

The space is due to become available in October and Sidney Noble & Co and J. Maunder Taylor and Son, the joint agents, say much interest is already being shown. The site is in Alpha Road, in the Brimsdown industrial area of Enfield, with good access to motorways, London docks and the East Coast ports.

Work is to start soon on the final phase of the West Meadows industrial estate development in Derby by Cox Industrial Estates, the property development arm of Cox Industries, Ltd, of Lenton, Nottinghamshire. The phase, amounting to a further 81,000 sq ft on a site of 3.8 acres, will complete the development of the whole 16-acre site, which is about half a mile from the town centre on the main road from Derby to Nottingham. *Recent transactions reported by* Cox include an underlease for a unit of 7,550 sq ft signed by The Littlewoods Organization. The unit, which has been let for 25 years with five-year rent reviews, is one of a number amounting to a total of 57,000 sq ft sold to the Norwich Union Insurance group about a year ago.

In West Drayton, about two miles from the M4 near Heathrow airport, the first phase of a new development by Tomo *Estates in Packet* Boat Lane has been completed. It comprises about 90,000 sq ft of space, about half of which has been let to MFI Warehouses, Ltd and the rest is available for letting through John Meacock (Jun) and Sons (Heston). *The second phase, now nearing* completion, will consist of an office block of 15,000 sq ft to be offered for letting next month. The freehold investment from the development has been sold by the same agents to institutional clients of Weatherall Green and Smith, and both firms have been retained as joint letting agents for the offices.

Anyone interested in space on the Continent might have a look at a large commercial and industrial complex at Venlo, Holland, on the border with West Germany, which is being offered for sale through Knight Frank and Rutley Nederland, of Amsterdam. The vendors are steel stockholders and traders *who are moving to larger premises.* The complex provides about 135,000 sq ft, and buildings on the site include a warehouse of 52,000 sq ft, fitted with overhead cranes, and an air-conditioned office block of 22,000 sq ft.

Lawrence Estates and Property Corporation has recently begun construction of a large new commercial development in the central part of Newcastle upon Tyne. The site adjoining the Tyne *A1 road* bridge with a frontage to The Side, and the development, to designs by Hubbard, Ford and Partners, is due for completion by 1976. It will provide about 100,000 sq ft of offices for letting, *with 12 shops* and a public house. They will be linked by a system of walkways to other developments near by, and to a central piazza.

The main office tower will rise 120ft above the Tyne bridge and will have entrances from the bridge level and from the piazza four storeys below. Car parking will be provided. The joint letting agents are Storey Sons and Parker, of Newcastle, and Hillier Parker May and Rowden of London.

Of interest to anyone looking for prestige company headquarters, or a building for similar use, is Ely Grange, at Frant, near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, just off the London to Hastings road. The main building provides about 16,000 sq ft *net of centrally heated offices* and is being offered with 12 acres of landscaped gardens with a swimming pool and tennis court. It is for sale freehold at £500,000, or can be rented on a full repairing and insuring lease of 35 years, with five-year upward reviews, at about £50,000 a year. As an additional transaction there is a further 4,000 sq ft of storage space in adjacent buildings.

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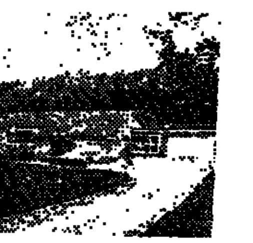

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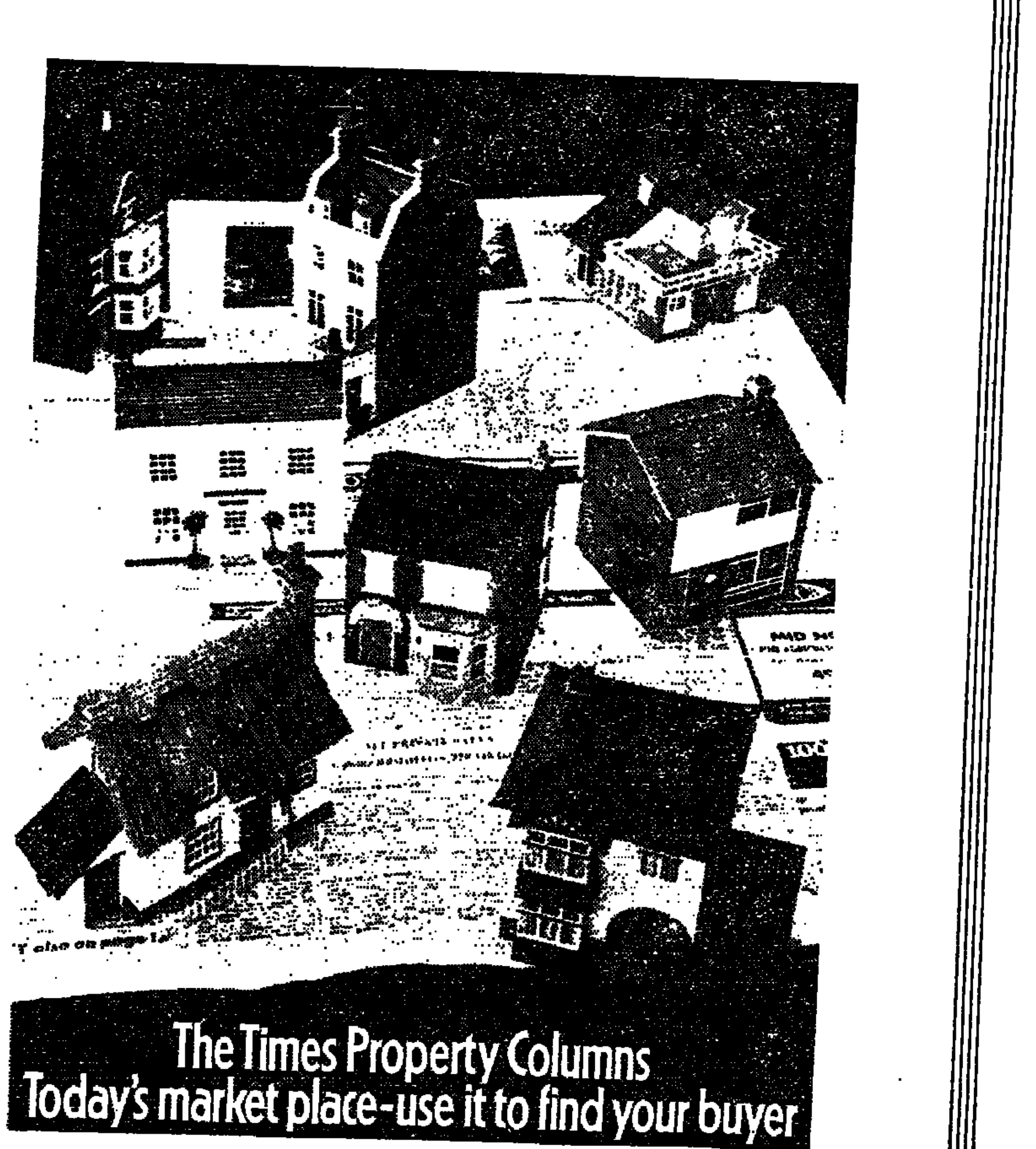

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THE ARTS

German aid for Glasgow theatre

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West Germany has a long tradition of giving grant aid to further Anglo-German cultural relations in many fields, including architecture, music, writing, and fine arts. It is awarded to German artists working in Britain and to British organizations presenting exciting or unusual work by German artists. The grant enables the Citizens' to mount one of Brecht's most important and unfamiliar works.

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Goethe's Faust has been called the representative work of our modern civilization, being the final statement of man's inborn drive: "the man who keeps on striving, he can be saved".

Marlowe's play which, by way of puppet versions, inspired Goethe, is a different matter. Its beginning convincingly pre*sents the Renaissance scholar:* "sweet Analytics, 'tis thou has ravished me"; its end, with that astonishing cry "Oh, I'll leap up to my God! Who pulls me down?" agonizingly exposes the essential *duality of* man. But between those statements lies a drama which, despite shafts of great poetry, remains a piece of buffoonery, even when, as in this production by John Barton, *it is shorn* of excesses like the gulling of the Pope.

Mr Barton has gone some way towards filling the moral vacuum of the play. The Mephistophilis of Emrys James is an uncompromisingly stern figure, and the moralizing choruses are delivered with crystalline severity by the Beelzebub, Richard Mayes. Moreover, in presenting Helen of Troy as an insensate puppet, Mr Barton makes as clear to us as to his Faustus that the doctor stands to gain little, even in the short run, from his bargain with the devil.

But *Mr Barton also suggests* that the devil stands to gain little. Ian McKellen's Faustus strums a spinnet to show that Renaissance man is as capable of music as of philosophy; but though the action is confined within his library, the books remain unconsulted, and we must *take it on trust* that the account of his downfall which Faustus has left to the world has indeed been written between bouts of drinking, wenching and sightseeing.

As for the infernal package tours, we might have suspected that an *actor of Mr McKellen's* temperament would find little zest in planting a deer's antlers on Benvolio's brows; but one would have hoped his "viewing of the kingdoms of the world" *would have more blasphemous* grandeur than it did on Monday.

In dramatizing Faustus's 24-year predicament, Mr McKellen is not helped by having to relate to a *couple of puppets instead* of the Good and Bad angels—whose arguments may be banal but can, through the presence of commanding players, give tension and even suspense to the action.

Indeed, the production cannot disguise the fact that Marlowe does little to imply the passing of those years. Ultimately it serves in the main to tempt one with *the thought of what he* might have achieved had he been granted the span of years that allowed Goethe to come to terms with the myth.

RPO/Foster

Albert Hall/Radio 3

Joan Chissell

Monday's Prom ended with Brahms's second piano concerto as planned, but with David Wilde as soloist instead of the indisposed John Ogdon. Although not as dramatic an act of rescue as Patrick McCarthy's the other week in *Carmina Burana* (nothing in the history of the Proms has been or is likely to be) at 48 hours notice, it was still no mean achievement. Pianists who have this giant among concertos at their fingertips at peak holiday season are certainly not two a penny.

Mr Wilde wisely took the precaution of using a score, but gave the impression of knowing every bar of the orchestral part as well as *his own. This* was especially true of the slow movement, where beautifully mellow, poetic piano playing was matched by closely interwoven ensemble. For the finale, Mr Wilde also found the right light-fingered grace and charm.

Considering the extortionate technical difficulties of the first two movements, there was a lot to enjoy here, too, although every now and again Mr Wilde betrayed his anxiety (and made things even harder for himself) by hurrying. Both movements needed a *bit* more breadth and stability of pulse, with more punctual orchestra joins. But there was never any danger of the composer sounding obese, or complacent.

With Haydn and Stravinsky before the interval, on paper the programme might have been thought a bit tough for a Bank holiday. In point of fact the G major symphony, No 8 is Haydn at his most approachable, and *Jeu de cartes* Stravinsky at his jauntiest. For the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Lawrence Foster it was the first Prom of the season, and they sounded very much on their mettle. Spirit without excessive speeding seemed Mr Foster's aim in the symphony; there was phrasing of real character throughout. The orchestra certainly made the most of Haydn's lovely scoring in the slow movement, particularly the solo obo and cello who launched the theme in partnership. In *Jeu de cartes,* Mr Foster's pungent rhythm was a trump card.

Cambridge University Footlights Revue

BBC 2

Alan Coren

A setback for retired Nato Commanders on Monday, friends, or for anyone else with a bit of loyalist spunk and an old service Webley eager to lash together a few like-minded souls into an ad hoc Schutz Staffel to keep Britain safe for democracy: for it has to be reported that, on the evidence of the 1974 Footlights Revue, the English Student, that putative stalking horse of every*thing* revolutionary from Maoism to unnamable sexual permutation, is as square, solid, conservative, nice, and unexperimental as a barathea dinner jacket.

It was as if Beyond the Fringe and all its iconoclastic progeny had never been spawned. As if, indeed, the Second World War had never happened: the influences seemed to be *Leslie Hutchinson* and Jack and Daphne Barker and Nervo and Knox, as sketch and tinkling romantic solo song followed one another, and each of these engaging young people took a crack, in turn, at being a stand-up comic, the whole performed with that quiet British archness which put the phrase Intimate Revue into the language and which, I had imagined, had taken it out again more than a generation ago.

Where was the bite, where the intelligence and the wit which an audience is entitled to expect from *la crème de la crème*? After all, any group of cheery and charming amateurs can cobble together a concert party, but the one element one looks forward to enjoying in a university cabaret is mind; and the evidence of mind put across with originality and sharpness and life. Ineptitude of performance is irrelevant to student revue, and in a way it was irritating to find the Footlights *giving an almost professional* polish to material unworthy of the buffing and honing that had clearly been expended upon it.

Contemporary modes of comedy and of music influenced *them not at all, everything* they did was fixed in a bland prelapsarian aspic set before Cook and Bennett and Python and Stone were even thought of, and any indication that students had changed since *Zuleika Dobson* was nowhere visible. They gave us a world where potties hung on spires and golden boys taught turkey-trots to virgins.

Still, the older generation will have slept easily in their beds, for once.

Pop festival

Reading

Michael Wale

The Reading Festival has *become a praiseworthy com*bination of efficient organization acceptable to the authorities as well as to the audience. Yet in this superb organization *danger lies. It threatens to* overtake the music; and with this year's addition of closed-circuit television in the artists' bar you need never venture outside.

What the festival really needs is a musical director to pick the acts. This year's three-day programme was just not interesting enough; it contained neither surprise nor excitement, two essential factors of a satisfactory rock festival.

It was not until mid afternoon on Saturday that Procol Harum broke the deadlock with a set of grace and magnitude. Led by Gary Brooker at the piano, they played a selection of their works since 1967, ending their encore with a moving treatment of "A Whiter Shade of Pale". It was the best that I have heard them perform as they played past less successful singles like Homburg and Conquistador, intermingled with works from their albums. Especially impressive was the searching guitar work of Mick Grabham.

On Friday evening it was pleasant to renew acquaintance with Ten CC, the Manchester band whose lyrics are so poignant but whose stage performance still does not match the work on their albums. A family bereavement cannot have helped, but they proved with songs like "Old Wild Men" (which hauntingly laments the old days of rock-and-roll) that they have the potential to be one of the best groups in the country.

Open-air festivals have their perils for groups, especially for those who are required to go on first at noon. On Saturday there were Jack the Lad, a folk-oriented group who even include a traditional North-east folk song, "Cushy Butterfield", in the repertoire. After them the subtleties of G. T. Moore and his Reggae Guitars were lost on this audience.

On Sunday Chapman-Witney especially impressed. My only surprise came when I stole away to the miniature Lambourn Festival and heard a young Berkshire group called Greep. Now they should have been at Reading.

Ballet Rambert's new artistic director

After eight years as artistic *director* of Ballet Rambert, Norman Morrice is to leave the company. He wishes to be free of his present administrative responsibilities in order to explore other areas of artistic activity. John Chesworth, who has been associate director since 1966 and, more recently, *co-director, now* assumes the artistic direction, together with Dame Marie Rambert, the company's founding director.

Raymond Leppard realizes a third opera by Cavalli

L'Egisto

Santa Fe Opera

Peter Davis

However painful Raymond Leppard's Cavalli realizations may be to certain critics and musicologists, the general *opera-going public never seems* to be less than delighted by them. The success of *L'Ormindo* and *La Calisto* at Glyndebourne has spread to other parts of the world—there have been several productions of the former opera in America—and this fact no doubt prompted the Santa Fe Opera to commission a third Cavalli score from Leppard for the company's summer season in New Mexico. *L'Egisto* was the opera settled upon, the composer's seventh stage work, composed in 1643. Although *L'Egisto* has been given a few concert presentations recently, in Venice and Munich, those performances omitted at least a third of the opera, sections in which Cavalli's short score of vocal parts and a bass line was *deemed too sketchy to be prac*tically realized. Leppard, however, has made a version that incorporates nearly all Giovanni Faustini's clever libretto, and he has, at the very least, constructed an eminently stageworthy three-act opera.

Exactly how much of *L'Egisto* is Cavalli and how much Leppard is, of course, open to question—a question which scarcely bothers the conductor-arranger at all. In Leppard's view, Cavalli was writing for the moment and fully expected his scores to be adjusted to suit the circumstances at hand. Any contemporary realization is valid provided that it remains true to the general stylistic dictates of the piece; if so, and it works in theatrical terms, then a lengthy explanatory apologia is quite beside the point. Take it or leave it, Leppard seems to be saying, and the Santa Fe audiences were clearly in a buying mood, judging from *L'Egisto's* enthusiastic reception.

The plot is a typical seven*teenth-century farrago of ill*-assorted love matches which are straightened out by the final curtain as each character finds his or her proper mate—the opera closely resembles Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in this respect, complete with a Puck-like Cupid whose arrows help the lovers sort out their emotional problems. The formula runs roughly as fol*lows: Egisto loves Clori who* loves Lidio who is loved by Climene whose brother, Ipparco, also loves Clori. Completing the cast of mortals is Ipparco's worldly-wise nurse, Dema, a part played *en travesti by a tenor.* All these characters take themselves more seriously than is customary in a Cavalli opera, and there are several love-lorn laments of almost Monteverdian *intensity. Egisto even has a mad* scene in which he likens himself to Orpheus, and the music here strikes notes of real tragedy.

Most of the comic scenes are *supplied* by the deities, Venus, Apollo and Cupid, who meddle all too eagerly in mortal affairs. Perhaps the most delicious moment in the opera occurs when four heroines who have *died from love—Dido, Fedra,* Hero and Semele—join forces to take revenge on Cupid for causing them so much trouble when they were alive. The entire work may not be much more *than a charming bauble,* but Cavalli's endless stream of infectious melody is hard to resist. As for Leppard's realization, there will be no surprises for those familiar with *L'Ormindo* and *La Calisto: his L'Egisto* is unrepentantly plush with its luscious string textures and full complement of continuo instruments, a flexible musical apparatus put to use with a keen ear for dramatic effect and immediate sympathy for the sensuous nature of the story.

In Santa Fe's superbly constructed out-of-doors theatre, *L'Egisto* seemed especially enchanting, thanks to John Cox's fluid direction and Allen Charles Klein's elegant unit set, ingeniously suggesting both Olympus and Arcady. George Shirley, James Bowman, Brent Ellis, Judith Forst, and Ellen Shade sang the quarrelling lovers, each projecting a well-defined and well-sung portrait. Shirley's Egisto was particularly absorbing, even though his voice was in rather ragged condition. Since countertenors are rare birds in the American South*west,* there was some initial concern about James Bowman's reception by Santa Fe audiences: the strength and purity of his voice instantly dispelled any doubts, however, and his was *clearly the* most accomplished vocal performance of the evening. Douglas Perry underplayed Dema and was all the more amusing for it, while Faith Esham (Cupid), Don Garrard (*Night*), *Barrie Smith* (Dawn), Whitney Burnett (Venus), Stephen Marquart (Apollo), Isola Jones (Dido), Ann Howard (Hero), Sarah Beatty (Semele), and Barbara Shuttleworth (Fedra) *expertl* upheld the honour of the in mortals.

Leppard's conducting was one with his musicologic work: vigorous, incisive, a completely in touch with th dramatic and musical realiti of the occasion. This may n have been *L'Egisto* as original conceived by Cavalli, but th composer would undoubted have appreciated the theatric vitality of this twentieth-centu reconstruction.

Douglas Perry as Dema

Festival Ballet's European tour

The London Festival Ballet are off on a four-week tour of Europe. This week they will visit Belgium for British Week, appearing in Ghent, Leuven and Brussels.

Between September 2 and September 7 they will dance in San Sebastian, St Jean de Luz —where Ronald Hynd will create a new *pas de deux* to Mozart's Adagio for Violin and Orchestra, K261, as part of the Mozart Festival, to be danced by Elisabetta Terabust and Kelvin Coe—Biarritz and Pau.

They will then go on to Madrid for the week beginning September 10 and finally, from September 17 to September 22, to Barcelona.

The repertoire for the tour will include *Giselle, Prince Igor, Les Sylphides, The Fairy's Kiss,* the new ballet *Prodigal Son (In Ragtime)* and *pas de deux* from *Don Quixote, Swan Lake* and *Le Corsaire.*

They return from Barcelona to Aberdeen *on September 23* and open the next day with *Coppelia* for the first date of their 10-week provincial tour. After Aberdeen they will visit the following towns: Edinburgh, King's Theatre (September 30), Newcastle, Theatre Royal (October 7), Manches Opera House (October 14), diff, New Theatre (October Norwich, Theatre Royal (ember 4), Bradford, Alham Theatre (November 11), B ingham, Hippodrome (Nov ber 18), Bristol, Hippodr (November 25) and Southa ton, Gaumont Theatre (Dec ber 2).

The programme for E burgh, Newcastle, Manche and Cardiff will be *The Fa Kiss, Witchboy, Coppelia Graduation Ball.* The gramme for the last half of tour will be *Swan Lake,* and *Prodigal Son (In Ragti*

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Ray Fletcher

Breaking heads is no way to break strikes

The times that try men's souls, to borrow the opening sentence from the pamphlet that transformed an argument about taxation into the American Revolution, are the times that also addle their wits. It was so in 1776, when charlatans flourished like weeds and only a minority of extremists read Tom Paine. It is so today.

Fittingly, the advocates of a dose of military discipline as a cure for our present discontents made their entrances and exits during the silly season. What, for example, are we to make of General Walker's supposed desire to drive Mr Enoch Powell into power on the turret of a tank?

Mr Powell would undoubtedly *do some disturbing things if he were in the Prime Minister's* shoes, a politician's acts being determined more by the expectations of his supporters than by his own inclinations. But the one thing he would *not* do would be to put Mr Hugh Scanlon's striking members on *charges and have them marched* off to hastily established glasshouses. He may, on occasions, appear sinister. He is by no means silly.

To drain inflation out of our *economy by cutting off the pub*lic expenditure that swells it, as he suggests, would be more painful to those who have entered the middle class during the last decade (the group *from whom most of the noise* of doom is coming) than those who have been workers all their *lives. More public money goes* to mortgagees in tax reliefs than to council house tenants *as subsidies. Young advertising* executives are more expendable, come a monetary squeeze, *than old hands on the produc*tion line.

Mr Powell himself has been almost self-destructively honest about the nature of the remedy he prescribes for galloping inflation. It is not a course of sugar-coated tranquillizers to nourish the daydreams of those who imagine that conflict can be ordered out of industry like a trespasser. It is drastic surgery without anaesthetics, a cure which most of his party believes in but which its leadership dare not even recommend.

There is, in fact, no political leader available to play Barras to any of our would-be Napoleons. Nor is there any military leader with such prestige and in command of such large forces that, like Haig during the Great War, he can treat his supposed political masters like errant subalterns.

Contemporary service chiefs are also more aware of the limits of military power than *their predecessors. This aware*ness has generated a kind of skill in a kind of leadership *that is wholly admirable. Fire*-eating glory-hunters would have made a bloody mess of our "*confrontation*" *with* Indonesia. Thoughtful commanders, applying just the right "mix" *of civil* and *military* methods, carried it through successfully.

Such men may resent the actions of politicians, and most of them probably do. But they are trained to limit the power they exercise in the field. They have been taught never to seek the great set-piece battles that might push us to the horrible choice between giving in or going nuclear. An armed incursion into politics for these officers would be an abandonment of a "low profile" posture that has lasted long enough to become a tradition.

But what of the other organizations, packed tight with possessors of what once were called officer-like qualities, whose self-proclaimed leaders have strutted or been dragged into the headlines recently? *The only one worth* more than a laugh is that founded by Colonel Stirling, who is neither a Blimp *nor a fascist.*

In the real world, a league of strike-breaking gentlemen would be about as much use against strikes as a garden fence against avalanches. The intervention of such an organization in a dispute, moreover, would simply turn a strike about wages in one industry into a general strike about power in all. And then the political militants would come into their own.

So far we have known only industrial militants whose political views have influenced their style rather than their actions. Mr Mick McGahey, one of yesterday's bogymen, is a card-holding communist who would presumably have liked the miners' strike to be a battering ram to shatter the system.

The miners themselves, however, were only after more money, and Mr McGahey dutifully helped to lead them to the negotiated settlement which gave it to them. His Marxist *remarks* were merely noises-off to most miners.

But imagine what would have happened had Colonel Stirling's outfit been in existence and able to intervene. There are many ways to stop strikes and even more ways to avoid them. But breaking strikes in 1974 requires a readiness to break heads; and from the moment *the first skull* is cracked in an industrial dispute that dispute transforms itself into something *disastrously different.* There are chain reactions in conflict, too.

Our contemporary Bulldog Drummonds may protest to the heavens that they intend no *such thing, that they only want* to save a lot of jolly decent chaps from a minority of nasty *agitators who spout un-British* doctrines. It does not matter what such gentlemen intend. If they play the roles assigned to them in a Trotskyist scenario, strikers will begin to listen to the Trotskyists in the prompter's box. Bulldog, in short, will have created the very situation he fought to prevent. T'was ever thus in the history of revolutions, which are usually sparked off by fools rather than criminals.

The crowning absurdity of this Bulldog business, of course, is that something of what is advocated already exists. There is a team of officers (by job description) and gentlemen (if *never consciously giving offence* is the hallmark of such) who are ready to go into industry *to prevent disputes from explod*ing into strikes. And they will be received with open arms by *trade unionists.*

They are the conciliation officers of the Department of Employment, recently given the kiss of life by Mr Michael Foot. This resurrection of the Conciliation Service may prove to be the most valuable part of the Government's contribution to the social contract.

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How a total freeze could cut the cost of living and stop inflation

With the possibility of a general election being announced within a week or two, all the political parties are putting the finishing touches to their manifestos. All recognize the crucial need to stop inflation, but it seems a fair bet that not one of them will propose *measures which do* more than spit into the prevailing *wind.* Yet the task is not impossible.

Let us suppose that a govern*ment were elected with the* single minded determination to stop—not just to slow down—the rise in *prices. Suppose that* it allowed one month to elapse in which firms and public corporations were allowed to raise their prices to cover any past cost increases. And suppose that a total freeze on all pay and all prices were then imposed for at least a year, and preferably two years.

With world prices steady, or with luck falling, and with (as could be expected) the exchange rate strengthening, the result would be a gradual reduction in the cost of living. Those who dismiss such a thought as fantasy are just those who a year or two ago would have laughed at anyone who had pre*dicted the fall in share* and property values.

Would the freeze *on* pay break down as a result of an even greater multiplication of *job changing and phoney pro*motion? Not if it were backed up by a tough monetary policy *and if employers really believed* that inflation was coming to an end. Moreover there is reason to hope that a freeze would not necessarily be destroyed by another miners' strike, or a strike by another equally powerful union. Both the past two freezes, those of 1966 and 1972, were not challenged, although it is true they lasted for less than a year.

A freeze represents rough justice and does not raise any questions of relative merits. It is far easier to hold a line on nil than to argue that 16 per cent is permissible but 18 per cent disastrous. Most important, the actual achievement of price stability would give our hypothetical government a growing popularity that eluded the ill-fated Phase Three.

Let us stretch our imaginations again and envisage the period of the freeze being used to develop, and legislate for, the *subsequent policy—still* with the overriding aim of price stability. The first objective would be to give the unions a more constructive role than at present. With the CBI, they could be given full responsibility for allocating whatever money is available for pay increases—a process that would be much easier if all pay agree*ments were* arranged to run from the same month each year.

Equally, they could be given a large share of responsibility for policing the price policy, and for enforcing price reductions wherever possible. In this way the policy would not be something imposed on the unions; it would be their policy.

Nevertheless every moderate trade unionist and politician knows that with the best will in the world any such scheme will collapse if the militants can show that industrial muscle counts more than constructive cooperation. It would therefore be essential for the Government to make it absolutely plain (by drawing up the plans and enacting the necessary legislation) that if cooperation did not succeed the alternative *would be a return to free wage* bargaining but in genuinely free market conditions: a stringent *monetary policy, no social* benefit for the families of those on strike, and the amendment of the legal immunities conferred by the 1906 Act so as to outlaw monopolistic strikes against the community. By diminishing the power of the strike weapon this would enable free wage bargaining to take place without either in*flation or an unacceptable level* of unemployment.

As with any other plan to *stop inflation,* there would be a risk of challenge by some form of general strike. Yet, despite recent traumatic experiences with miners and Protestant workers in Northern Ireland, it is possible to believe that, given a worthwhile cause, the nation could survive a general industrial stoppage—even without assistance from General Walker or Colonel Stirling.

If the Government showed from the start that it was unafraid and, as in 1926, that it was making all the necessary preparations, the chances are that a general strike would never occur. But as long as democratic governments remain intimidated, so long will inflation continue.

All *that* is to look on the blackest side. The great advantage of a policy for price *stability is that it* would command wide national support, and for that reason would be *less likely to be challenged.* The prospect of steady prices would end the growing practice of forward purchasing and would encourage saving. As a result there could be tax reductions and scope for real social improvements. Interest rates and mortgage rates would fall dramatically. Our exports would become more competitive and *with the already improving* terms of trade, we could face the future with much greater *confidence. Above all, our free* democratic society would be preserved.

Which of the manifestos will meet the national need and win massive electoral support by opening with the simple declaration: "We will stop inflation." ?

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Outcry may harm rather than help Soviet Jews

Some people see the Soviet treatment of the Panovs as evidence of discrimination against Jews. Others may see it as evidence of discrimination against Russians.

Valery Panov, a Jew, was free to emigrate from the Soviet Union to Israel, while his Russian practices concerning authorities at last gave way.

When man and wife, who have committed no offence, *are prevented from* travelling abroad together, there is something seriously wrong; but it is *not clear what. Most western* commentators agree that the Panov case was a gross viola*tion of civil liberty. Few* bother to relate it to age-old Russian practices concerning *travel* and the *freedom of movement.*

Restrictions on travel have always been elaborate in Russia. Even within the Soviet Union the tourist is confined to several prescribed routes. The motorist's progress is recorded by police at check points on all the main roads. Railway travellers show their identity cards when buying an inter-city ticket, and need a *komandirovka* (instructions for *official business) to obtain an* early reservation. Foreign groups are invariably attended *by a guide, whose main func*tion is to steer them past the constant controls which otherwise would bar their way.

Huge areas, some as large as European countries, are reserved by the army for manoeuvres, by the KGB for camps, or by the ministries for scientific research, and are impossible to visit. Strategic cities, like Vladivostok, are classed as military regions, and are closed to foreigners.

Residence is also strictly controlled. Pass laws operate for all Soviet citizens, not as in South Africa for blacks only. Residential quotas are enforced in all the most attractive cities, the so-called *rezhimnie goroda* or "rationed towns". Even well qualified people find great difficulty in obtaining a permit to live in Moscow or Leningrad. The majority just stay where they are sent.

For 40 years the rural population has been tied to the land as surely as pre-revolutionary serfs. Despite the extension of the pass system to some rural areas, most of the peasants do not possess papers which would enable them to change their job or leave the collective. National minorities are subject to special control. The one place where a Crimean Tatar is forbidden to live, for example, is the Crimea.

Foreign travel is a luxury which few enjoy. Passports are issued not as of right, but as a reward for conduct pleasing to the authorities. *Private Soviet* tourists hardly exist. The great majority of Soviet visitors *travel abroad for approved* purposes in guided groups, reporting regularly to the Soviet embassy.

Emigration is still rarer. In Stalinist times, the mere act of applying for emigration papers was interpreted as evidence of treason. It is still regarded as a sign of disloyalty, and usually leads to dismissal from *one's place of employment.* The applicant is forced to ruin his career in Russia before knowing whether he will be allowed to leave or not.

In these circumstances, Soviet attitudes concerning travel and *emigration are markedly* different from our own. We assume that people should go *wherever they please without* let or hindrance. The ordinary Russian thinks otherwise. He is *conditioned* "*to think* socially", to assume that everyone should stick to the place provided by society, unless there is a very good reason for going elsewhere.

Foreign travel is for diplomats, trade delegations, or linguists, but not for people who want to amuse themselves. By this reckoning, the tourist who wanders around from point to point, or who pitches his tent beyond the camp site thoughtfully provided by the *recreational committee,* is clearly maladjusted. The peasant who wants to leave the *land is a bad peasant. The citi*zen who wants to live abroad is an unreliable, "rootless" *element. If one inquires* whether it is not appropriate, therefore, that Jews should *live in Israel,* the answer comes back that "our Jews" are Soviet citizens first and Jewish nationals last.

Expectation remains extremely low. On the whole, Soviet people are so familiar with restrictions that they cannot conceive a safe and proper world without them. They are so grateful for the tiny concessions *introduced since* 1956 that as yet there is little demand for further innovation.

Seen from the Soviet pers*pective, the policy of Jewish* emigration as followed since 1970 represents one of max*imum concessions to Jewish* demands. It constitutes a marked improvement from the situation only 20 years ago, when no Soviet Jew dared even to apply.

There are plenty of groups in the Soviet Union, from the Catholics to the Lithuanians, whose national or religious troubles are more acute; but there are none who can hope, with the help of a friendly superpower, to escape to a *ready-made* homeland across the sea. The Soviet leaders have made their concessions in *the interests of a quiet life* and of good relations with the United States. But in doing so, *they run the risk of offending* the majority of their subjects, and Soviet officialdom in particular, whose demands for "conformity" and "solidarity" are overwhelming, whose *dislike for Jewish individuality* and talent is growing every day, and whose resentment of American interference in their internal affairs, may well cause a backlash.

At the present time, the Soviet Jews are enjoying a benev*olent edict. The wonder is that* so many have left, not that one or two have met with diffi*culties. But if they press their* luck too far, and demand rights which are quite unaccep*table to a totalitarian society,* they are inviting a revocation. The western press, if it intends to use the Jewish question as a means of attacking the established conventions of Soviet Life, should spare a thought for those who could provide the first casualities.

Norman Davies

Queueing in Red Square: The ordinary Russian expects his movements to be strictly controlled.

Time new British composers were given a chance to be heard

Thanks to a quirk of programming this year's Promenade Concerts produced a situation unique in the recent history of contemporary British music. On two successive nights, August 7 and 8, two contemporary compositions by two living British composers under 40 were performed to capacity audiences in the Albert Hall—*Ariadne* by Gordon Crosse and *Domination Of Black* by Robin Holloway.

I say unique because two new works performed on successive nights defy all recent statistics.

For example, only 14 of the approximately 500 composers living in Britain received a professional London performance of an orchestral work during the 1972-73 season, and this was a season when a staggering 452 different works were given a hearing. The figures for the 1973-74 season when available are certain to be even gloomier for the contemporary British composer. Nor is the situation in London mitigated by *activity in the provinces;* in the same season 1972-73, only a further 44 composers had a professional performance anywhere in the United Kingdom.

Quite clearly, if the current trend continues there is a serious danger of contemporary British music becoming extinct and the live concert becoming what it almost is—a museum show piece. For a nation that is spending over £50m annually on the arts, and sports over 500 composers this is a sad indictment.

The problem seemingly *arises from* two different sources that happily play into each other's laps. One is *finance:* new music is more expensive to mount because of additional rehearsal time and the other is an evident lack of interest by many of the country's leading conductors in anything to do with contemporary music.

The excuse that the public stays away from concerts that include new music is refuted by the box office returns of the proms and other similar events. When I spoke to Eric Bravington, managing director of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, he agreed that with suitable programming there is no problem finding the audiences. However, the problem of finance is a very real one, particularly for the four London orchestras whose members are not paid an annual salary but a fee for each *session* they work. This means a new composition can run up an additional bill for the orchestra of £3,000 to £4,000 in extra rehearsal time and the orchestras do not receive, at present, the sort of subsidies to embark on this kind of expenditure more than three or four times a year.

*But if the money were avail*able would the orchestras and conductors be willing to perform more new music? There are reasonable grounds for cynicism. The four conductors cum *artistic directors of the* London orchestras have yet to show any real attempt to introduce even the acknowledged twentieth-century classics into their season's repertoire let *alone espouse the cause of new* British music.

Their orchestras, on the other hand, are seemingly more willing to be released from the shackles of a nineteenth century repertoire. According to Eric Bravington the four London orchestras would be fully prepared to in*corporate an additional 25 new* compositions by British composers into each season's pro*gramme. When he said this to* me he made it clear that he was speaking on behalf of all four *orchestras. An offer of* this kind obviously has an enormous number of implications for everyone concerned about contemporary music. It means that for an annual in*vestment of between* £80,000 and £100,000 the performing *facilities are there to trans*form the situation of new orchestral music in this country. The Festival Hall programmes would be injected with an *exciting new life blood and the* living composer, if not being paid, at least would be less *alienated from the public he is* at present thwarted from reaching.

Obviously this question of the financing of new music requires considered thought and discussions. But unless action is taken shortly there is a serious danger that many of the *really creative* composers in this country will either emigrate or, as so many have done before they will turn to the welcoming arms of the academic institutions and become *dull respectable craftsmen,* nothing more.

Bruce Roberts

Parties c their line in Scotla

Rarely has Scotland showered with electo intentions. The suiton Scottish vote are pro torrent of promises v cynical might dismiss i ent and the charitable as a proper respons hopeful prosperity through an accident of *Scotland faces.*

North Sea oil is cha old economic patterns fore the first drops hav into the barrel and i there could be an ac ing change in the polit of the country. It i clear that the 71 Scot will be crucial at general election if *power remains* finely Neither the Labour the Tories in Scot assume that all their ally held territory returned to them. A Labour and a substan ber of Tory seats coul by the Scottish Natio if the swing towards tinues. The Scottish v split: Labour 36.7 Conservative 33 per 21.9, Liberal 7.8.

The Labour and Co parties would be o ground if regional poli by generous incentives resoundingly successf slums of Glasgow h peared in the past 25 the economic distres central Scotland h cured. It has not and ments of Govan, w Labour majority spectacularly, still ste indictment.

The wish for devolv for a greater control tish affairs vested in has turned into harc because of the prosp wealth. The SNP has this clamour even d ideas of a separate Sc not, according to the any general appeal. T Party's recent convers principle of a directl Assembly was overwhe still had hints of the and conflicted with t of the Scottish execu Conservative proposal Assembly drawn fron tier of the new local a It would be responsib committee stage of legislation and would the Secretary of Stat to spend the £1,600n Scotland receives fro hall.

A criticism of this id it would overload the *council* members an add another tier of gov And how would an *directly or indirectly* operate alongside the of the Strathclyde Council?

That question remai future, for the present *are being cast. The* b policies have begun Alick Buchanan-Smit Secretary of State for wrapping up the pack the Tories would p Scottish voters. This Scottish developme financed from oil reve oil divisions of the D of Energy transferred don to Aberdeen; across the Forth, the Erskine road bridge the rating system o the appalling A9 roa north-east modernized cies to protect insho and restore confidenc culture.

The Labour Party v to its directly elected a Scottish developme and a British Nationa poration. Future oil p platform sites w nationalized and the supplies office transfe London to Glasgow a 7,000 Civil Service job ing technology centre set up and a new steel *oil platform construc* developed at Hunterst Clyde coast. Labour w *reform the Scottis* system. As the party it has already started *its generous intentions* ing Edinburgh develop status, presenting Glas a cheque for £87,500 van Gogh and offering start the *Scottish Dai*

Peering from the tall and potentially co of promises the two pa await public reaction Scottish National Pa gratulates itself on wh already achieved for simply by being there.

Ronal

The Times Diary

Ready to do their democratic duty

My reporter went to Westminster to see how the Parliament-going public reacted to the relentless promise of the year's second general election. She found that British visitors were thin on the ground. If our institutions are crumbling, there is no last minute rush to have a look around before they go. A policeman at one of the gates guessed that there were more *than 20 foreigners* for every British visitor.

None of the natives voiced any surprise at the election rumours. "We've been expecting it", said most, wearily. Politicians may rarely agree on anything but those of their voters visiting the Houses of Parliament yesterday reached a concensus; even staunch party loyalists said that *the most important* thing was that whoever was elected should have a workable majority.

A Staffordshire couple had brought their children to view the seat of government. "I've just told them this is where they make all the mistakes in the country", said the wife. They were dismayed at the thought of an election, and gloomily agreed that another neck and neck result looked likely.

A forthright and cheerful Conservative voter asserted that an election was an excellent idea because the Conservatives were bound to win with a huge majority. "Of course they won't be able to change things in the wink of an eye. The country is in such a state at the moment *that it will be months* before they get it sorted out, months."

"It can't get much worse, so it must get better", reasoned one half of an elderly couple from Bedfordshire. "Maybe we'll get someone to govern us properly." They had voted for the same candidate for many years, and he had only won once, but this did not depress them. *They stoutly defended* Westminster. "It's not a dying institution—there's something pretty in the old *building. We thought* it was a bit like going into church."

A machine operator from Bristol tugging his wife with one hand and a baby carriage with the other took the philosophical point of view. "I don't really care—life goes on. But having the politicians on the telly, that's a drag."

Another visitor was dubious about any election, and politicians in general, but had liked Westminster. "I'm impressed by anything that is historical. And it certainly is a tourist attraction—it must help the balance of payments."

"*We're fed up with it* actually", said a middle-aged revolutionary from Pembrokeshire. "The system wants changing, not the government. We've got to do away with the two-party system, which gives us a dictatorship."

Two elderly tourists from Addington were annoyed at being asked about the election. "We try *not* to think about it when we come out for the day."

Stopped

It is a *rare* story that actually demands that the reporter asks the question: "Have you *stopped* beating your wife yet?", but it had to be asked of John Walton, a former *electro-acoustic engineer* who has launched an Association of Wife Bashers. (The answer is that he has.) Walton took an advertisement in the *Hampstead and Highgate Express* which said: "We believe that *we* have a problem: That we are incensed to physically or mentally bully our wives, kids or girlfriends, because of something in our relationship which we don't understand—*but wish to do so.*"

*He invited others to get to*gether to discuss the problem in the hope that a better under*standing might improve life for* the men, their wives and the children. The response, he said yesterday, has been nil.

It is not that wife-beaters do not read the *Ham and High,* he says. "The men are in a double-bind problem. They cannot *come forward, either because* they cannot even recognize that they have a problem, or because *they feel so guilty* that *coming* to talk about it would take away the last vestige of doubt about themselves and would leave them feeling completely exposed."

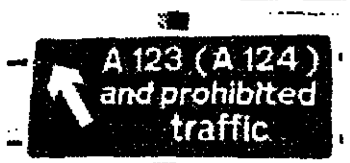
Walton was married for 20 years. "I found myself in situations for which I *hated myself.* I gave my wife some half a dozen thumps in the course of the years, and *would go com*pletely off the handle at times. It was not helpful to her, or me, but men are as much victims of the patriarchal society as women are. Men have to live up to an inhuman sort of standard to become masculine. Their nature gets twisted with barbaric deformities in our society."

Walton may be discouraged, but he will not be deterred. "I will not have any answers. I will not be able to go to people and say I can cure them. But I do *think two heads are better than* one, and once they can talk about it there will immediately *be some relaxation of the* problem. The next step now is to go to the Chiswick Women's Aid Centre (the refuge for battered wives) as soon as possible. I think that will be a source of men who would like some help."

Indulgent

Norman Kolpas does his last hamburger test:

For the final instalment of my hamburger survey I persuaded a high-living friend of mine to take me to lunch at the local headquarters of America's third greatest export: the Lon*don Playboy Club. At one* o'clock the Playmate Bar was filled with businessmen. We were met by Bunny Cathy, and we followed her bouncing powder puff tail to our comfortable, candle-lit booth.



This sign, photographed by C. C. Stevens in Barking, is not really ambiguous. It quite clearly tells the traffic which should not go where it should go.

The Playmate Bar is an excellent lunchtime bargain. For £1, VAT inclusive, you can have your choice of sirloin or gammon steak, or a Playboy eight-ounce hamburger or cheeseburger, with salad and french fries. Cathy gave me an indulgent smile that said, "Silly boy", when I asked for a chocolate milk shake, so I manfully *changed my order to a Schlitz* beer (40p).

She carefully poured our drinks while standing in the glance-frustrating "Bunny Dip" posture, but we were disappointed when Carlos, a red-jacketed waiter who had no special posture at all, served us our food.

I would have expected an empire founded on supposed perfection to have served beef with fewer imperfect little lumps of gristly fat, but other than that *my* cheeseburger was perfectly charcoal grilled. French fries were underdone and *of the crinkle-cut variety* that seems to have been partly cooked before being popped into *the deep freeze. The token salad* consisted of a green pepper ring, half an underripe tomato, and a hard near-white lettuce leaf.

For 30*p*, the fresh-from-the-baker gateau of the day was Country Apple Pie, subtly *cinnamon flavoured and adrift* in a plateful of single cream. Weak coffee, included in the price, was hardly the brew to bolster a Playboy through long late hours at the gaming tables. The total, VAT inclusive, came to £1.70. There was an extra obligatory 15 per cent for Bunny Cathy.

Tomorrow: Summary.

Name game

I am in danger of being snowed in with letters from readers offering examples of people with names appropriate to their station, all inspired by my mention of the Reverend Saint of Oxford.

To avoid *duplication,* let me note that the Reverend Gervais Angel is on the staff o University; that the police in St Gallen, Swi is Herr Burgler; and catering officer at th Northern College of Peter Cook, whose ass Mrs Feast.

We have also been to the decorator called R. and the motor enginee E. J. Washer (both north-east Surrey book). There was a Slaughter, a dentist Butcher and a surgeo name was Chissell. home, we have an odd called Tidyman, and a lady named Brush who a Mr Broom.

Do not let these fr however, lure you into *ing that this column* to let you forget the of life. The economic of the National E Development Corporatio bound to tell you, is Panic. You cannot beat

B. Smith of Churchill G SW1, thinks his local of Sainsbury's have la psychological warfare hoarders. They have the empty sugar shelve lavatory paper.

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MORTGAGING THE FUTURE

he rake who begs yet another an from a soft-hearted relative from an unsuspecting stranger oubtless rejoices at his good rtune as he makes his way to lebrate at the nearest aleouse. But the wise man does ot think of an act of borrowing tantamount to a windfall ofit. He inquires after the terms the loan; and he weighs the st of borrowing and the due te for repayment against the e which he expects to make of borrowed funds.

Unconfirmed reports that the vernment of Kuwait, and ssibly other Persian Gulf vernments, are willing to lend bstantial sums to Britain raise general question how such als should be regarded. They uld certainly not be welcomed critically until it is shown that terms of such investments their prospective use in the nagement of the British nomy are sound.

t may be presumed with some fidence that the Treasury will offer terms which are ually less favourable to the rower than those already ilable on the world's money kets. It cannot be taken for nted, however, that ministers always resist the temptation offer terms no more favour- than those already available to claim unjustifiably to have eved an important financial for Britain.

he degree of achievement will not in the amount of any , but in the degree to which terms of it are more favourable than could have been obtained on the world's markets. And there must always be a question why the lender would wish to lend to Britain on terms which are less favourable to him than are already available in the open market, though it has recently become more and more difficult to place very large sums with the main private banking institutions which comprise the world's money markets.

Even if the terms of the loan are reasonable, it does not follow that it is the right policy to accept the money. The money is being borrowed to finance Britain's huge balance of payments deficit on current account. In simple terms the money is being borrowed to enable the country to use more resources than it is producing. Unless the extra resources are being invested productively, this is borrowing to pay for more consumption than the country can justify by its own productive efforts. No provision is being made to repay the loans or even to pay the heavy interest charges which will be due. We are consuming now at the cost of reducing what we shall be able to afford to consume in the future. Quite literally the future standard of living is being mortgaged.

This does not, however, quite dispose of the matter. So long as present oil prices prevail and the oil-producing countries will not or cannot spend the proceeds developing their own economies, the oil-consuming countries must either refrain from buying oil or run large payment deficits. To buy no oil would be to bring economic activity almost to a stop in those countries. To buy oil while trying to earn enough foreign exchange to pay for it would merely be to try to transfer the deficit to other countries. The cumulative effect of all or many countries trying to do that would be a beggar-my-neighbour world recession.

It is therefore necessary for the oil-consuming countries to plan together how they will share among themselves their collective deficit with the oil-producing countries and how the surpluses of the latter shall be lent back to the former. The United Kingdom has a strong case for arguing that its share of the joint deficit should be specially small, despite the contrary political temptation. For, despite North Sea oil, Britain at present has fewer opportunities than most for investing borrowed funds sufficiently profitably to generate the necessary ability to service and repay such loans.

The old feeling that borrowing is unnecessary to the provident man and dangerous to the improvident applies in some degree to the present case. We should plan for the smallest payments deficit which we can persuade the community of oil-consuming nations to accept; and what we borrow to cover that deficit we should be sure to invest in ways which will generate the resources to repay that loan without drastically curtailing future living standards.

IDDLE EASTERN ARMOURIES

ident Sadat's announcement 120 new military aircraft been bought for Egypt by ne friendly Arab states" has oked the usual flurry of ulation in Western capitals. implication is obviously that t is repeating the operation hich—as Mr Sadat has now ally admitted—it obtained ges from Libya for use in var last October, in defiance he French Government's rgo on "battlefield coun- ". There are reasons for ing that this time France ibya are not the countries ved. But it must be assumed he country of origin, which- it is, did not intend the s to go to Egypt, or at least not wish to be publicly fied as Egypt's supplier. wise why should Mr Sadat coy about it?

t is assuming, of course, he 120 planes really exist. y did not exist Mr Sadat have had to invent them, eassure Egyptian public n about the consequences ne tacit arms embargo ed on Egypt by the Soviet s as a punishment for what ee as her desertion to the can camp.

re are hints in his speech Mr Sadat himself may be ting his repeated provo- s of Soviet ill humour over ast half-year. He told the ndria students that he was 'keen to consolidate our relations with the Soviet Union", and that people were mistaken when they imagined Egypt had exchanged one friend for another. No doubt he is discovering that American friendship, like Soviet friendship, has its limits. The Soviet Union was unwilling to supply the Arabs with the sophisticated offensive weapons which they would have needed for a military reconquest of their occupied territory, and was not in a position to obtain Israeli withdrawal from that territory by diplomacy. On the other hand it did supply Egypt and Syria with "defensive" weapons in such quantities that they were able to inflict severe damage on Israel's forces in a pitched battle, and so create a new political situation; and it is believed to have more than made good their loss of weaponry during the fighting. By contrast American help has proved useful in extracting some concessions from the Israelis, but it is clearly out of the question that America should provide the Arabs with weapons on a scale remotely comparable to that of its supplies to Israel.

The Soviet embargo is therefore likely to damage the credibility of Egyptian warnings that the military struggle will be renewed if the diplomatic momentum is not kept up. The longer it goes on, the rustier and more obsolete Egypt's existing armoury will get, and this in turn may make Israel less amenable to American pressure. It may even make the Americans themselves less amenable to Arab pressure—although Egyptian defeat would hardly make the effects on the West of a new Middle East war any less unpleasant. The oil weapon and the new-found "capital weapon" would no doubt be wielded with even greater frenzy.

Egypt's diplomatic position is also weakened by her inability to resolve the quarrel between King Husain and the Palestine Liberation Organization about the representation at the peace conference of the Palestinians living in Jordan, behind which lies the question of King Husain's right to benefit from any hypothetical Israeli withdrawal on the West Bank. Jordan is trying, apparently with some American support, to pre-empt this issue by negotiating a "separation of forces" along the Jordan river. Israel would prefer to pre-empt it in a different way, by allowing Jordanian civil administration to operate in certain areas without any military withdrawal. Neither plan takes any account of the wishes of the inhabitants of the West Bank, whose unruliness Israel seems to be repressing with more and more questionable methods. Meanwhile the resumption of the peace conference recedes farther and farther into the future, and the danger of renewed war grows correspondingly greater.

HILLER'S SHADOW IN SALISBURY

u hear someone coming ds you down an alleyway at whistling, in an assertive r, the choral theme of the novement of Beethoven's symphony, you need not arily panic. The tune was, urse, made famous by that ntial film *A Clockwork* e, and one still occasionally lads in big boots humming er their breath along with es of Purcell as they knock the street furniture. But an in the dark may equally e that comparatively rare noffensive character, the ean patriot, buoying up understandably dampened current state of the Com- y by whistling the tune adopted by an affirmative tion of quorate delegates international anthem of EC. Alternatively, the man simply be a musician. gh the fact that he is whistling at all argues against that.

There is a fourth possibility: he may be a Rhodesian. Mr Smith's government, after five years' search for something catchy, has settled for Beethoven as a replacement for "God Save the Queen" (which, some time after UDI, they came to feel brought a faintly ironic note to state occasions). From now on the president will open parliament to the strains of that labyrinthine final movement, the initial bars of which should test the resources of Salisbury brass bands to the uttermost.

The trouble with the "Ode to Joy" for Rhodesian state occasions is that Schiller's words go with it. The Rhodesian Government have appreciated that they would not do. There is to be a competition, with a prize somewhat larger than what Beethoven received for the entire symphony.

It is not so much the bits about intoxication and millions of people embracing that might cause embarrassment, but the remarks about all men becoming brothers and the breaking down of the barriers erected by stern society. The poem was pretty near the knuckle, politically, when it was first written (it is said that it was originally an ode to freedom, *Freiheit*, not joy, *Freude*) and these days it would be found objectionable in many parts of the world. But one may hope that the winning entry will preserve a phrase or two—

> Hail, Rhodesia, fair and sun-drenched.
> Daughter of Elysium . . .

And once the choice is made, it should have a chance of enduring whatever political vicissitudes might be in store, for by a happy coincidence "Hail, Zimbabwe . . ." would also scan.

k universities in h Africa

Professor M. E. R. Mathivha

: a visiting academician, hav- scussed with colleagues in universities, I hope you will me the courtesy of your is to draw attention to the ng points:

postgraduate students from universities in South Africa t studying in Britain, while United States of America and ny there are many studying y.

black universities are exclu- "English medium" in their ing of knowledge, but hardly nglish-speaking academicians overseas apply for posts in universities. And we urgently ooks.

ing professors come from nd Holland on an exchange nd teach the black students, ne from Great Britain. These sities are based on the pattern itish universities. What is doing about it?

sh universities do not offer ships to South African black ts while American and Ger- niversities offer many

stand the British despair. The British academic experience is needed in the black universities.

South Africa needs educated leaders to help those who are now giving leadership towards the needed changes. The new challenges in South Africa need men and women who are prepared to fight for what is right without bitterness.

The Homelands in South Africa have actually chosen English as their medium of instruction in the schools. Does this mean anything to the British? Millions of my people await your response.

Yours faithfully,
M. E. R. MATHIVHA, Professor,
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8 Hernes Road,
Oxford.

Pension schemes

From Professor Peter Townsend

Sir, Before accusing the Government of depriving people of the pensions their employers would have provided under the 1973 Social Security Act, Sir Geoffrey

example, the Confederation of British Industry and some leading Chambers of Commerce invited firms affiliated to them to enrol their employees in an "average salary" scheme in which pensions would be based on the individual's earnings with no allowance for inflation during his working life, no provision for protecting the pension rights of early leavers from inflation, and post-retirement pension increases of a derisory 3 per cent per annum.

Since the only way for an employer to subscribe to such a scheme would have been to avoid paying into the Reserve Scheme, the Government's decision not to introduce the Reserve Scheme must have saved large numbers of employees from being compelled to invest part of their earnings in a way which no sane person would willingly contemplate.

In the light of these facts, it is astonishing that the Conservatives, having had an opportunity of revising their pensions policy, should now be threatening to reactivate the Social Security Act with all its defects.

Yours faithfully,
PETER TOWNS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Confidence abroad being eroded

From Mr Rowland J. Gee

Sir, Travelling within the business centres of Europe can be enlightening when one hears Europeans talking of England.

Comments like, "this time we hear England really is sinking", and the smug, "London, where's that?" really brought home to me once and for all that we really are our own worst enemies.

So frenzied at home is this talk of collapse that our European friends think it has happened. They have lost confidence and interest in us and needless to say the effects on our export effort, so vital to us, could be devastating.

Let us stop for a moment, and think, and remember that our words and thoughts, so feverishly expressed at home, become facts abroad, and above all let us work not for partisan interests but for one interest, the country, it deserves it.

Yours faithfully,
R. J. GEE, Director,
Cecil Gee International,
39-45 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1.
August 22.

Alarm in the City

From Captain J. H. B. Allan, RM, retd

Sir, George Hutchinson (August 24) castigates the "City, as exemplified by the Stock Exchange" for being "alarmist and panicky".

I am aware of the fallacy of blaming all our troubles on television, wireless and newspapers, but I still find it surprising that he did not touch on the possibility that at least part of the alarm and panic may be attributable to the writings of financial journalists in some daily and evening papers.

Yours, etc,
J. H. B. ALLAN,
Sunraker,
Hurstwood Lane,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
August 26.

From Mr Roland Freeman

Sir, George Hutchinson's strictures on the City suggest that the politicians have been right and the financial world wrong. Surely the increasing anger with the City among contemporary politicians is due precisely to its uncomfortable facility for telling the unpleasant and, apparently, unacceptable truth about the economic situation.

Although the stock exchange does not, as Mr Hutchinson says, "exemplify" the City which is much wider than the market in shares, it has proved a far more reliable barometer of the economic climate during the past year than any ministerial speeches on the subject.

The most distressing spectacle today is the willingness of the political establishment to kick the economic barometer because they don't like the weather it forecasts. Given last week's chilling unemployment figures, the Government should be bringing forward, urgently, new measures to protect people's jobs and savings before the gathering storm breaks over all our heads.

Yours faithfully,
ROLAND FREEMAN,
Prospective Conservative Candidate,
Nuneaton.
Copthorne,
Taynton,
Gloucestershire.
August 24.

Older women teachers

From Councillor R. Watts

Sir, For many years those of us involved in education have struggled to find ways by which the mature man and woman can be encouraged to return to teaching or take it up for the first time. Not only is there a need for more teachers—still current despite many protestations to the contrary—*but* there are advantages in taking on older women as students.

The advantages are that they have had more experience of life and can relate better to the children's home problems. They have made a firm decision to take up the profession rather than use it as a stopgap before marriage, and above all they are more willing to take extra responsibilities within the school community.

One of the ways of drawing in such people has been through the four-year training courses run at such colleges as Rachel McMillan and Beatrice and Sydney Webb.

These courses are now under attack from two sides. In the first place many of them are being forced into mergers with other colleges, thus destroying their special identity. In the second place the students themselves are being dissuaded from continuing by the loss of a large part of their grant. This latter anomaly has arisen because the flat rate grant so essential as a passport to freedom for many wives is now to be assessed on the basis of the husband's income.

Many women students are there without the full support of their husbands who would prefer them to remain at the kitchen sink, so the grant is unlikely to be replaced by a contribution from their husbands. Yet the grants are an essential requirement for books, travel, meals out, and child minders. If the Minister is not persuaded to change his mind, many of these valuable trainee teachers will be lost to the education service because they feel unable to continue without this financial support.

In an age of women's equality it is extraordinary that we would be returning to a situation where the wife is seen as an appendage of her husband in terms of assessing the level of grant due to her so that she can continue as a student.

Yours faithfully,
REGINALD WATTS,
Councillor, City of Westminster,
Westminster City Hall, SW1.
August 21.

Correction

In a leading article on Monday it was implied that the grandson of the Emperor of Ethiopia whose arrest was reported in July was Prince Zare Jacob

Reactions to weak government

From Mr John Peyton, Conservative MP for Yeovil

Sir, You refer in your leading article of August 24 to the protest against weak government and failing institutions. While I would not deny for a moment either the importance of that protest or its justification, I do wonder if there yet exists either any general desire for strong government or much willingness to give to our institutions that measure of assent and support upon which they depend for life and meaning.

"Do not disturb" hung on an hotel room door is a request that the occupant be left to sleep on and that the business of cleaning and tidying up be put off. The same notice has been hanging on this country's door for years. Its purpose is to discourage those who might intrude with the unwelcome message that it is time to get up and that there is moreover a bill to pay on the way out.

Someone has got to tear up that notice and break down the door of prevarication, illusion and indifference which we have kept so firmly closed and for so long between ourselves and reality.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN PEYTON,
House of Commons.

From Wing Commander John Peskett (retd)

Sir, If more people like Mr Roy Mason had over-reacted, to use Mr William Whitelaw's expression, when fascism, nazism and various groups of colonels in many countries I might mention reared their ugly heads, we might be living in a happier world today. God save us from our saviours!

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
S. JOHN PESKETT,
Orchard House,
Peasmarsh, Sussex.

From Lord Hunt

Sir, I must be one among many people who, amid many anxieties about the times we live in, feel concern lest General Sir Walter Walker and Colonel David Stirling may—apparently without collusion—be writing recipes for a future civil war in Britain. Presuming as I must that, being very experienced military commanders, they have taken into account all foreseeable circumstances for, and consequences of putting their preparations into effect, I wonder if, to relieve anxiety on whatever score, they would both be willing to tell us all:

(a) Whether they have access to information which casts doubts on the adequacy of Whitehall's contingency plans for civil emergencies?

(b) Whether, in their unsolicited preparations to render civil aid (eg, manning power stations) they conceive their organizations simply as voluntary agencies offering various essential skills, which may, or may not be called upon by the government of the day? I personally can see no objections, and some potential merit in such an initiative.

(c) Conversely whether, in the event that a functioning government had not asked for their services, they envisage circumstances in which they would make themselves the judges of the moment and the manner to usurp the function of government and the authority of Parliament, by intervening in the civil administration, the public services and in the maintenance of law and order?

At a time when there is public pressure for more openness by government, I suggest that these questions deserve unequivocal answers from two private citizens, before they proceed further with their respective recruiting campaigns. There may be many public-spirited people who would respond to an appeal under (b) above. I wonder how many there are who, while calling themselves democrats, would rally to the call of (c), in advance of a complete breakdown of lawful authority?

Yours truly,
JOHN HUNT,
House of Lords.

From Mr Frank Ziegler

Sir, From what I read it seems that it may well be illegal for any volunteer organization to defy the right of organized labour to destroy both the economy and democracy if its leaders do not get their way.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK H. ZIEGLER,
Rissington,
Farnham Lane,
Haslemere, Surrey.

From Mr N. Urry-Macdonald

Sir, Let us get matters into proportion over GB 75, General Walker, and Colonel Stirling. All retired Service personnel are civilians, and have just as much right as the trade unions to form their own civilian organizations to look after their interests and those of the country.

Successive governments of all political parties have failed in the past to deal satisfactorily with the strikes and industrial anarchy that have hit hard at the lower and middle income groups of our society.

Poor leadership by these governments has resulted in a situation whereby the majority of ordinary people affected by this ever recurring disruption in our formerly stable and prosperous society have decided to form a union of people willing to come forward at the call of any constitutionally elected government, who will thus be able to maintain essential services and standards. Lack of such will critically affect the economic stability and personal prosperity of the majority of people concerned, in fact of everybody.

The fact that the civilian leaders organizing this movement have served in the armed forces in the past surely does not in any way justify such an organization being termed by Lord Chalfont, and Mr Mason—both of whom ought to know better—as a private army. Such a public criticism indicates insecurity of position on their part. It has, after all, been clearly stated that this organization is available to any government in power, should it be faced with a situation for which it has not the resources to cope, or for which it has not made any contingency plans. A situation which could drastically and adversely affect the people of this country. This is after all a matter of confidence or lack of it.

So what is all this fuss about some people who are concerned with the welfare of a major section of the people of the country, and ultimately of the country as a whole?

Yours faithfully,
NEVILLE URRY-MACDONALD,
16 Ranelagh Avenue, SW13.

From Mr H. J Yates

Sir, Mr John Stokes, MP (August 24) asks: What has happened to our patriotism in England? The answer is quite simple. Mr Stokes and his parliamentary colleagues voted it away when they elected to enter the European Economic Community without our full-hearted consent!

Yours faithfully,
H. J. YATES,
14 Royal Crescent Court,
Filey, North Yorkshire,

The press and Mr Nixon

From Mr Bart Mills

Sir, Mr John Sparrow (August 21) would no doubt favour prosecuting the policeman who exceeded the speed limit while apprehending a maniac driver who was doing 90 in the fog. Demonstrating a deep lack of familiarity with American institutions, your correspondent appears to hold the untenable position that ex-President Nixon's actions would have been exposed by some other agency if the press had not pursued him.

After the Watergate burglars were apprehended, the police investigation of the origins of the break-in was anaemic. The White House soon stopped even this feeble inquiry. The press had the only weapon that would have any effect on the all-powerful Executive: exposure.

Mr Sparrow appears to frown on exposure of apparent wrongdoing, even in the context of police indifference. His view of the role of the press coincides with that of the Nixon White House—the papers should report only the official version of any happening. Perhaps such a view is appropriate in Britain, where the official version is more likely to bear some approximation to the truth. But in America, where the Government's "right to lie" was enunciated by Assistant Defence Secretary Arthur Sylvester under President Johnson, anyone who accepts official statements uncritically is impossibly naive.

Therefore, the press and television in America historically have *not* played a bystander's role, as they do here, restrained by the politicians' self-serving libel laws. Furthermore, in America, the media are part of the political process. In his book, *The Selling of the President 1968*, Joe McGinnis showed how Nixon from the beginning was able to manipulate his image in the papers and on TV. *The Boys on the Bus*, Timothy Crouse's account of press coverage of the 1972 presidential campaign, reveals how sophisticated Nixon had become four years later in ensuring that he got a good press. The White House transcripts, gutted as they were by Nixon's blue-pencilling, indicate how concerned Nixon and his accomplices were to ensure that their lies were presented plausibly. "How will it play in Peoria?" has overnight become a byword of political cynicism.

So the press had to dig for itself to find the other side of the story. To present a balanced picture of the Nixon presidency, the press had

nearly every United States newspaper and television network shirked this responsibility to present a balanced picture. Between the day of the Watergate break-in and the 1972 election, only four or five papers and networks pursued the story. The stories they published or broadcast were systematically ignored by most of the American press. Even papers that subscribed to the *Washington Post—Los Angeles Times* news service declined to print the *Post's* Watergate allegations. A number of papers made do by publishing only the wire service stories covering the White House denials of the original *Post* stories. If there was any press campaign in the Watergate scandal, as alleged by Mr Sparrow, it was to protect Nixon, not to pursue him.

Even in the tiny sector of the press that did pursue Nixon, the chase was carried on cautiously. A careful reading of the Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein book, *All the President's Men*, gives a far different impression from the one Mr Sparrow would suggest. Far from being the vicious thugs that Mr Sparrow imagines, the two journalists often declined to print facts because the attribution wasn't firm enough. In the course of two years' high-pressure investigation, they made just two errors: prematurely involving H. R. Haldeman in the scandal; and approaching grand jurymen. Both episodes are fully treated in their book, along with their successes.

Mr Sparrow objects to the whole tone of American public life. Respect for the privacy and good name of politicians is certainly lacking in the United States. Whether that's good for America or not is worth discussing but it is a fact. Mr Sparrow seems to imagine that Nixon was the first United States politician to be hounded in the press. He was not the first; he was only the guiltiest.

Yours sincerely,
BART MILLS,
66 Carlisle Mansions,
Carlisle Place, SW1.

Estate agent's bond

From Mr J. A Crockett

Sir, Mr John Talbot (August 22) seems ignorant of the fact that the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers bonds all its estate agent members, who have been required to keep clients' monies in separate accounts for many years.

Legal rights before birth

From Professor Alan E. H. Emery, FRS(E)

Sir, Your editorial "Law suits waiting to be born" (August 23) raises some very important issues. With advances in the field of medical genetics it has now become possible to recognize which genetic disorders are likely to recur in a family and in many of these disorders to offer to parents at risk of having an affected child the possibility of antenatal diagnosis with selective abortion of affected fetuses.

Thus Down syndrome (mongolism) is known to be more likely to occur in mothers over the age of 40 and in mothers who have already had an affected child. This disorder can be diagnosed *in utero* by amniocentesis carried out about the fourteenth week of gestation. If the fetus proves to be affected the mother can be offered the possibility of having her pregnancy terminated.

Similarly spina bifida, and the related condition of anencephaly, are more likely to recur in future pregnancies if the mother has already had an affected child, and these disorders can also be detected *in utero* in early pregnancy.

Two problems arise from these developments. First, if parents have been informed through genetic counselling that they are at risk of having an affected child (and here one cannot always implicate the mother for it will depend upon the mode of inheritance) and have also been made aware of the possibility of antenatal diagnosis, could they defend their action in a court of law if knowingly they subsequently had an affected child? We have so far considered that this is the prerogative of parents in a free society but will this be so in the future? For religious or other reasons some parents might well reject the idea of contraception or antenatal diagnosis with selective abortion.

Secondly, the techniques available for diagnosing genetic disorders *in utero* are complex and require considerable expertise. If a mistake is made and an affected child is born could it subsequently bring an action against the individuals who carried out the tests? As far as I am aware neither of these situations has been a subject of litigation in British courts. But this is a possibility not to be dismissed too lightly and those of us working in this field will require clear guidance from the legislators in the near future.

ALAN E. H. EMERY,
The Medical School,
Edinburgh.

From Mr Anthony Inglese

Sir, In your leader "Law suits waiting to be born" (August 23) you failed to point out an illogicality in the Law Commission's proposals. The commission rightly recommend that compensation should not be recoverable from those who may be held responsible for a "wrongful life". But dealing with liability of fathers you say: "It would apparently follow that . . . fathers suffering from, or liable to transmit, hereditary disorders are among those from whom damages may be recoverable on behalf of a child with congenital disability".

The purpose of compensatory damages is to restore a situation—as far as money can do so—in a case where somebody previously undamaged has been damaged. In neither of the above examples does this apply. They should therefore receive equal treatment with no damages being available against the father with the hereditary disorder.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY INGLESE,
1 Madingley Road,
Cambridge,
August 24.

Short degree courses

From Dr W. P. Marett

Sir, Your correspondents who advocate the compression of a university degree course into two years seem to have the totally erroneous impression that the vacations are nothing but holidays for undergraduates (and presumably for staff). In fact, even the most idle student will do a considerable amount of reading during the vacations whilst the conscientious will welcome the opportunity to get down to serious work undisturbed by lectures and the other distractions of term time.

The English undergraduate degree course is the shortest in the world. We have achieved acceptable academic standards in the past by the device of the highly-specialized honours degree. With the explosion of knowledge, and with the trend to more diffuse inter-disciplinary studies, the urgent need (as soon as the economic situation permits) is to lengthen, not shorten, the degree course. Probably there is a need in some fields for a shorter and more intensively taught course, perhaps for the exceptionally gifted student, but let us not pretend that this is the same as a degree course.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PAUL MARETT,
Hazlerigg-Rutland Hall,
The University,
Loughborough,
Leicestershire.
August 19.

Victims of Richard III

From Sir Robert Birley

Sir, It is good to read that a Lancastrian in New York has remembered the victims of Richard III. But one name seems to have been overlooked, King Henry VI. It is true that it cannot be proved that Richard was the actual murderer, though he was held to be by Philippe de Commines, a very reputable contemporary historian. But he was sent by his brother, King Edward IV, as soon as he had recaptured London on May 21, 1471, to the Tower to see to it that Henry was murdered, if not to carry it out himself. He carried out his mission.

Yours truly,

A consumer's approach to answering parents' questions on education

When ACE—the Advisory Centre for Education—asked 100 parents last year who the Secretary of State for Education was, only 39 of them replied correctly; 47 had no idea what the "O" in O levels stands for: 88 had never heard of ita. And yet all these parents had children in state schools, many of whom had learnt to read with ita, and were currently doing O levels.

What ACE deduced from this very small survey was not that parents do not care about their children's education, but that most of them are too intimidated by the system to find out the answers. Certainly their interest in the subject is borne out by the thousands of people who have consulted the ACE free advice shops in the Butlins holiday camps that ACE has been running for the past two years.

Parents have come to the shops to ask about reading schemes, about course options, about moving up from primary to secondary school, about comprehensives, and a hundred other worries and misunderstandings they have not felt able to consult schools and teachers about.

This year ACE is running education shops at two Butlins camps, Skegness and Filey. On past performance their 60-odd advisers—parents, teachers, students—should answer something in the region of 3,000 questions during the six weeks the camps are running. This may not seem much, given the thousands of people who will visit the camps during that time, but it is more impressive if you think that these are 3,000 questions that probably would not otherwise have been asked or answered at all.

Education shops are part of ACE's new style, going out to offer advice rather than waiting to be asked for it, and they are the basis of the recently appointed director's dreams for the future. All ACE directors have wanted a broad base for its activities, but John Hipkin, former teacher and secretary of a Schools Council Working Party, sees it as the most important task facing him.

"There is a terrible lie perpetuated that working class parents do not care about education. They do care. They care passionately. But they rarely know what the problems are. They have dark suspicions but they cannot articulate them. And they have so much experience of being talked down to that one has to make a real cultural leap to help them". Part of this new style is to be seen in the informal, sometimes slightly comic approach of the Butlins shops. ACE recently entered a headmaster into the bonnie baby competition, lying in a pram holding a bottle of beer and carrying a sign "Education is *your* baby". Some ACE council members objected that this attitude to education was demeaning. John Hipkin argued that parents are so reticent when it comes to education that you have to go a long way to meet them. And if it takes grotesque parodies, balloons, and dotty competitions, then that is where ACE will have to go.

Mr Hipkin, a man who manages to combine passionate enthusiasm and convictions with a very sane air of realism, is probably right to be concerned about ACE's future. The Centre has been running for 14 years, largely as an advisory service for its 23,000 members who, he admits, are "an intelligent informed minority, people who know that what they say and think will have an effect—the educationally already potent". Members pay £5.25 a year, which entitles them to a magazine, *Where*, and reduced rates for advice. But it is an expensive service and not one that many people can afford. The time has undoubtedly come to share what is probably the largest bank of information from a parent's view on education in this country with a wider group of people.

The education climate is also very different today than it was in 1960 when Caspar Brook at the Consumers' Association had the idea that it might be possible to develop the same sort of consciousness among parents as among consumers. ACE began in an age when neither parents nor children had much say in the education system, and when there were few hard facts around to inform them.

So first under Tyrrell Burgess in the Consumers' Association building off the Strand, and then under Brian Jackson in a new Cambridge office, ACE set out to arouse parents' sense of their own power and rights. Jackson soon saw that it was absurd to talk about parents having a dormant consciousness of what education was about. They had very little idea of it at all, and needed to be informed and prodded into action. And so *Where*, sister magazine to the Consumers' Association *Which?*, published article after article on educational matters, and the advisory service answered the questions that began to flow in from anxious parents.

ACE's early days coincided with such things as the Plowden report, the change to comprehensive schools, the setting up of educational priority areas, and later the Open University, all things that ACE had promoted, and fought for, and in some cases invented. Not all were successful, and not all survived, but they were part of a mood of growing concern about education.

"During the 1960's ACE carried the progressive education banner; it acted as the critic of the current system", says Eric Midwinter, former co-director of ACE. "Those were the halcyon days", says John Hipkin. "We could do no wrong."

But as ACE became more established and more business-like, and less exciting and experimental, so Brian Jackson, who had been responsible for much of its crusading zeal, grew bored with it. Eric Midwinter joined him as co-director heading an organization called Priority in Liverpool, and an executive director was appointed for the day to day running of the Cambridge office. The triumvirate proved unworkable. Mr Jackson left for Manchester University; Eric Midwinter for the Liverpool Education Authority. With John Hipkin's arrival in May came a series of much tougher questions about ACE's future. How, for instance, is it to capitalize on its bank of information? With him too came a strengthening of ACE's council, which now meets regularly to discuss ACE's progress, and though there are still too few parents on it, it is far from being the rubber stamping machine it once was.

A new broader base for ACE may also finally help it to escape the unfortunate but inevitable accusations levelled against it that, on the Consumers' Association model, it saw education as a commodity like any other. Critics have always been quick to point out that education, unlike consumer goods, does not, except for the very few, allow for choice. To which Mr Hipkin replies impatiently that it is idiotic to make an analogy between buying a hairdryer and an educational problem, since one is based on a desire to get value for money, and the other on a complex range of values and beliefs. But it is not so idiotic if you compare it with buying a house. "We try to elaborate the language in which parents talk about education", he says. "Show them what questions to ask, and how to articulate the problems. The point is, we must reach more parents."

The difference between the questions asked of ACE at their advisory service in Cambridge, and those asked in the education shops provides a clear indication, if one is needed, of the importance of a new style and presentation if ACE is to reach a larger, not solely middle class, public.

About 80 per cent of the advisory service questions are about private education; parents want to know about the best independent boarding schools, how to apply for a grant, where to find a course for a foreign student. Butlins' questions on the other hand are about the "cashable skills", in John Hipkin's words, things like reading and writing. "Need I worry that my nine-year-old son is not reading?" is one familiar question; "Is my daughter getting the right training to become a chemist?" is another. It is not only that the advisory service is too expensive for most people; such a different emphasis clearly demands a different approach.

So where is ACE to go? For one thing before it goes anywhere it will have to find some more money. Its funds now come only from membership and the occasional grant. Shortage of cash, and financial crises in the past have led to cutbacks and there is no doubt that ACE has frequently been balked by simply not having enough money to carry things through. The advisory service, even though people are charged up to £6.50 for advice, runs at a loss.

So what Mr Hipkin is looking for is a government grant to c advice, whether by phone, i on the street or by letter spent by ACE as it sees fit, charges for anyone. But wants to expand the shops back as 1967 ACE ran e stalls in an Ipswich Co-op— far larger scale. "I see e shops in every large town, sharing quarters with a leg centre, and a citizens' advice with ACE acting as the agency, with information from its data banks." Anoth tion that ACE wants to e advice to the employees stores, factories and to tra members; the possibilities less. But to do any of th will need a substantial inj money. And since these pla materialize at any minu Hipkin is naturally anxious t out more resources he wil ready to cope with them.

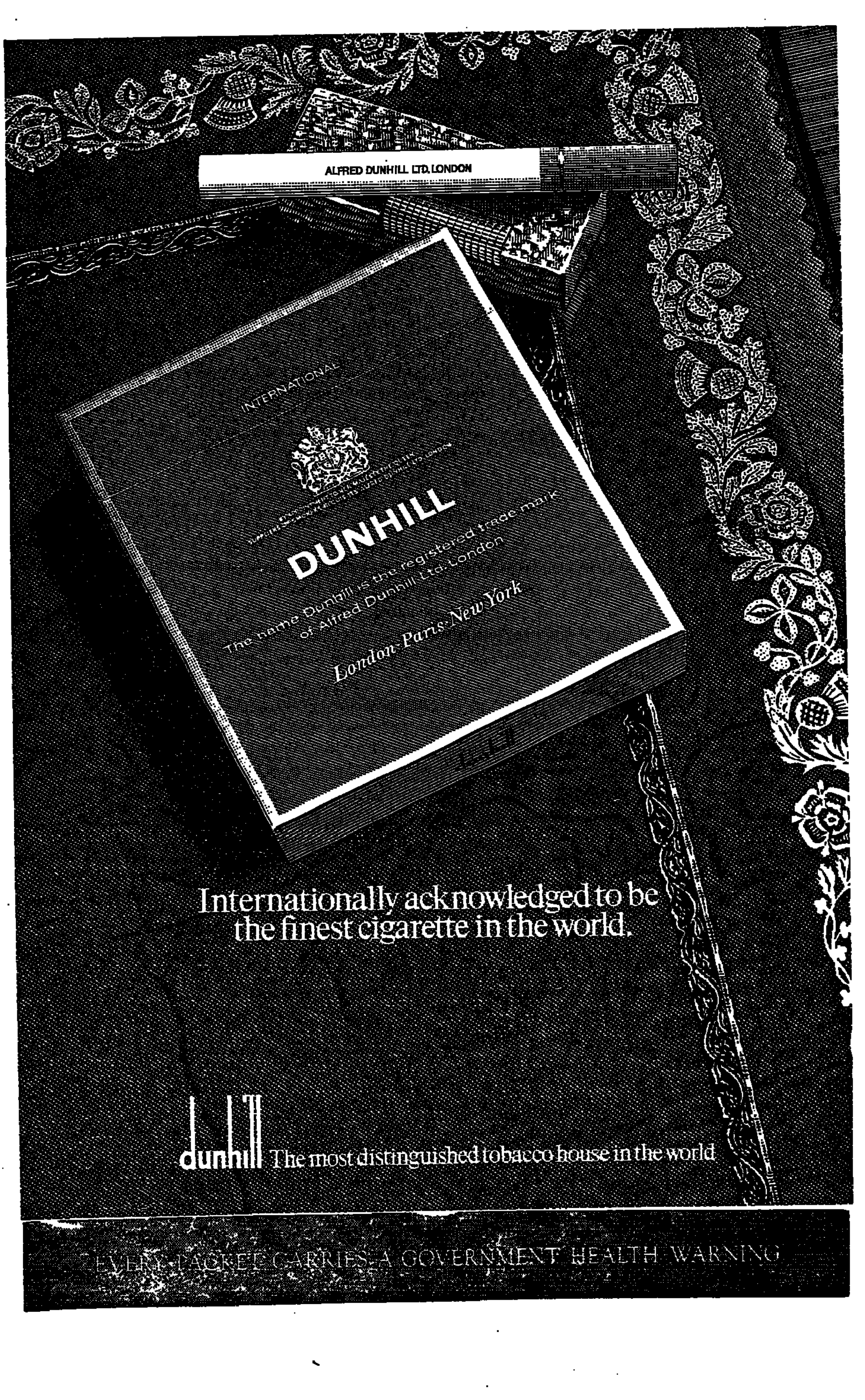
He is also keen to dev Butlins shops, possibly with grant to follow up parents' i But Tony Wright, marketi tor for Butlins, uttered wha a slightly ominous note said: "We have to be aw people come to Butlins to It is important that this activity (educational ad kept in proportion. Other might get a negative After all, the purpose of ou visit is holidays."

One can only hope that of cautious and somewh sighted attitude is not ref other places, and that the amount of information on that ACE has collected in is not wasted. Lack of cas mean the end of ACE. advisory service, John F adamant about that. (A scribers are very loyal, and -renew their membership ea

But it may mean that never fulfil its by now future function, to provide people as possible with the tion and know-how to de best for their children ou just the private system, entire education system.

It may even be that t "advisory" in the name is, become, a misnomer. For w could be doing is not only to questions from alread parents but creating awar many others for the nee them.

Caroline Moo



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The easy teatime loaf-making method

Even the most reluctant cook will find teabreads rewarding to bake. Quick and easy, these mixtures require no tiresome creaming of fat and sugar, nor is yeast included among the ingredients as the term "bread" might imply. They are made using self-raising flour or plain flour and a raising agent.

Teabreads are served sliced and buttered. They are more interesting than plain bread but not so rich as cake. Marvellous for children's teas and very good for picnics. Bake them the day before you want them, so they slice easily and spread without crumbling.

Use loaf pans in preference to bread tins. Loaf pans are not so deep, they make teabreads a more attractive shape and one which is better for slicing. They come in two sizes, a larger pan of 9in x 5in x 3in deep and a smaller one of 7in x 4in x 2in deep. Grease the tins well and line with one strip of greaseproof paper cut the width of the tin and long enough to cover the base and overlap the opposite two sides. When baked you can ease the loaf out of the tin using the ends of the greaseproof paper.

Date and walnut bread

The ready prepared and packaged sugar coated chopped dates are ideal for this recipe. Find them in most supermarkets.

Makes 1 large loaf

12 oz self raising flour;
½ level teaspoon salt;
3 oz soft brown sugar;
2 oz walnuts, finely chopped;
4 oz chopped dates;
2 eggs;
scant ½ pint milk;
2 oz butter, melted.

Sift the flour and salt into a large bowl. Stir in the sugar, walnuts and dates. Crack in the eggs and add the milk. Using a wooden spoon, stir to mix the ingredients together and then beat thoroughly to make a fairly soft mixture. Add the melted butter and stir in thoroughly.

Spoon the mixture into a greased and lined large loaf pan and spread the mixture level. Place in the centre of a moderate oven (350 deg F or gas no 4) and bake for 1 hour. When baked remove from the tin and leave until quite cold.

Malt bread

Malt bread keeps very well. This recipe makes two loaves, if you prefer you can freeze one loaf for later. Buy the malt extract required from chemist.

Makes 2 small loaves

1lb self raising flour;
1 level teaspoon salt;
1 oz soft brown sugar;
4 oz seedless raisins;
2 oz walnuts, coarsely chopped;
½ pint milk;
1 tablespoon black treacle;
2 heaped tablespoons pure malt extract.

Sift the flour and salt into a large basin. Add the sugar, raisins and walnuts. Measure the milk, treacle and malt extract into a saucepan. Place over a low heat and warm through gently, just until the ingredients have blended together. Pour into the flour mixture all at once. Using a wooden spoon stir to blend the ingredients together, then beat thoroughly for a moment to make a smooth, fairly soft dough.

Dividing the mixture equally, turn into two greased and lined small loaf pans and spread the mixture evenly. Place in the centre of a slow oven (325 deg F or gas no 3) and bake for 1 hour.

For a shiny top paint the loaves with a sugar syrup glaze as soon as they are baked. Measure 1 tablespoon each of castor sugar and milk into a saucepan. Stir to dissolve the sugar over low heat, then bring to the boil. When the malt loaves are baked and while still hot from the oven, brush over the entire surface with the hot glaze. Leave until cold before slicing.

Orange Nut Bread

Unlike the other breads which are mixed with fruit, this teabread is rather plain but with a delicate orange flavour. Use a whole piece of candied orange peel and chop it yourself in preference to ready chopped mixed peel.

Makes 1 large loaf

12 oz self raising flour;
½ level teaspoon salt;
3 oz castor sugar;
finely grated rind of 1 orange;
1½ oz walnuts, coarsely chopped;
2 oz candied orange peel, finely chopped;
2 eggs;
scant ½ pint milk;
2 oz butter, melted.

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Add the sugar, grated orange rind, walnuts and chopped candied peel. Lightly mix the eggs and milk and pour into the centre of the dry ingredients. Blend the mixture with a wooden spoon. Then add the melted butter and beat thoroughly.

Spoon the mixture into the greased and lined large loaf pan and spread level. Place in the centre of a moderate oven (350 deg F or gas no 4) and bake for 1 hour.

Just before the baking time is complete prepare a milk and sugar syrup which you will use to glaze the top of the bread. Measure 1 tablespoon of castor sugar and the same of milk into a saucepan. Heat until the sugar has dissolved and then bring up to the boil. Cook for a moment until the glaze is syrupy then draw off the heat. Turn the newly baked loaf out on to a wire tray and brush all over with the hot glaze to make it look shiny and professional. Leave until quite cold before slicing.

The traditional standby for family tea is a fruit cake. Fortunately there are marvellous shortcuts that can be taken to reduce the lengthy preparation and baking times. A method of mixing which considerably cuts down on the tedious preparation is called a "quick mix" method. In this kind of recipe both self raising flour and baking powder are used. Since there is no creaming of butter and sugar and no beating in of the eggs, both of which lighten a mixture, extra aeration is required and the additional baking powder provides this. A fruit cake made this way has not so fine a texture as one made by the more traditional method, but still very good to eat.

Family Fruit Cake

Because the ingredients are blended together in one bowl, it is essential that they all mix together quickly and evenly. Nothing must be cold from the refrigerator and fat that blends quickly, such as the soft type of quick creaming margarine, must be used.

Makes one 9 inch cake

1lb self raising flour;
½ level teaspoon salt;
2 rounded teaspoons mixed spice;
1 level teaspoon baking powder;
1lb mixed dried fruit;
4oz glacé cherries, rinsed and halved;
4oz chopped candied peel;
8oz soft brown sugar;
2oz (1 rounded tablespoon) golden syrup;
8oz quick creaming magarine;
4 large eggs;
5 tablespoons milk.

Sift the flour, salt, mixed spice and baking powder int mixing basin. Add fruit, cherries, chop sugar, syrup, margar and milk. Stir with spoon to blend ingred then beat well for 1 mi

Spoon the mixture round cake tin, gre lined on the base and paper. Spread the level. Place in the ce moderate oven (350 de no 3) and bake for Lower the heat to 325 gas no 3 and bake for 1¼ hours or until c total cooking time of Test by pushing a war into the centre of the traces of damp mixtur cake should be return oven for a further 30 m

For a smaller cal using the same meth the recipe and bake cake tin for about Give the cake 45 minu higher temperature lower the heat for mainder of the cooking

Another recipe for cake mixture, this tim make and very quick The mixture is bak shallow baking or roa and requires less than normal baking time. trouble to mix, even o day and just the kind that will be much ap by hungry youngsters.

Quick Fruit Cake

Cuts in 16 pieces

10oz self raising flour;
2 level teaspoons grou spice;
1 level teaspoon salt;
5 oz butter;
5oz soft brown sugar;
2 large eggs;
4 tablespoons milk;
1lb cleaned dried frui ing currants, seedless sultanas mixed, peel, nuts, and chopped cherries.

Sift the flour, mixed s salt into a large mixin Add the butter cut in pi rub into the mixture. sugar, mix the ingredi make a well in the Lightly beat the eggs a and add all at once. wooden spoon stir first the ingredients and th thoroughly to mix. mixed fruit and sti thoroughly together.

Spoon into a well small size roasting shallow baking tin of a x 7 inches. Spread the level. Place in the cent moderate oven (350 deg no 4) and bake for 1-1¼ or until risen and golden Test by pushing a skewer into the centre cake, if there is no cake mixture clinging skewer when drawn o cake is cooked.

Allow the cake to cool tin. Cut into fingers an in a tightly lidded tin.

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OCIAL NEWS

Duke of Kent, Colonel-in-f, will attend the Royal iment of Fusiliers' tercentenary brations in Birmingham on ber 9 and will be entertained uncheon by the Lord Mayor. will also attend a reception n by Birmingham branch of the al National Life-Boat Institu-

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John Betjeman, 68; Air Vice-hal Sir Geoffrey Bromet, 83; Hugh Cudlipp, 61; Field hal Sir Francis Festing, 72; Rupert Hart-Davis, 67; Gen-Sir William Jackson, 57; Air hal Sir Nigel Maynard, 53; Mountevans, 56; Sir Thomas enor, 66; Mr R. B. B. ttou, 71.

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. C. Baker
iss J. M. Yates

engagement is announced en John Charles, son of Mr Mrs C. H. Baker, of Little End, Simonburn, Northum-d, and Julia Margaret, ter of Mr and Mrs J. D. , of Brampton Grove, Beccles, k.

ssor W. M. Davidson
rs N. Bird

marriage is to take place between Professor William vidson, MD, of King's Col-Hospital, London, and Mrs Bird, of Mapledene, hurst, Kent.

F. Middlehurst
iss L. Silva

engagement is announced en John Francis, son of d Mrs Francis Middlehurst, mbledon, London, and Maria daughter of the late Sr Silva and of Senhora na Silva, of Regua, Douro, al.

R. Powles
iss G. P. H. Adamson

engagement is announced n Stephen, younger son of Mrs A. F. A. Powles, of en, Essex, and Geraldine, r daughter of Dr and Mrs T. Adamson, of Wotton-Edge, Gloucestershire.

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I. S. Stephens
s C. M. Gleadowe

marriage took place on 17 in New Zealand of Mr Nicholas Synge Stephens, on of Mr and Mrs Denis Stephens, Annacreevy, ld, co Down, and Miss Mary (Bubsy) Gleadowe, daughter of the late Com-Richard Yorke Gleadowe, avy, and Mrs Gleadowe, of sac, Falmouth, and 1 Red-Road, SW15. The Rev Parr officiated.

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Stanley William, of Cam-luty paid, £17,381) £114,939

Mr James, of Nailstone, (duty paid, £3,294) £186,623

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, Sir Henry Josceline, of , a Lord Justice of luty paid, £997) £9,763

Sir Leslie Harold, of rmer civil servant (duty 151) £92,128

An electro-magnetic train which seats four people, developed at Sussex University, being demonstrated yesterday by Professor B. V. Jayawant, who led the research team.

American praise for Soviet space cooperation

Downey, California, Aug 27.—The programme manager for the 1975 rendezvous of United States and Soviet space ships in orbit has praised the Russians for "ready willingness" in overcoming technical and personal problems of the joint venture.

Mr Glynn Lunney of the National Aeronautics Space Administration's Johnson Space Centre, said recently that the American equipment for the flight had been completed at the Rockwell international plant in Downey and would be shipped on September 3 to Houston and Cape Kennedy.

Soviet scientists and engineers building comparable craft in Russia had exchanged numerous visits with their American counterparts during the past 18 months.

"They do things in different ways, naturally, but from the beginning we have not found a real stumbling block or problem that could not be resolved", he said.

The mission calls for the Soyuz craft to be launched on July 15, 1975, from Baikonur, in Kazakhstan, and for the Apollo to be lifted seven and a half hours later on top of a Saturn rocket from Cape Kennedy.

There will be three American astronauts and two Soviet cosmonauts.

Mr Lunney said that for more than a year Major Donald Slayton, Brigadier-General Thomas Stafford and Mr Vance Brand had been studying Russian sufficiently to communicate in space with their Soviet colleagues who had been learning English technical terms.

The Soyuz and Apollo craft will perform a docking operation in space and will remain linked for two days while the spacemen exchange visits and perform joint scientific experiments.

Mr Chester Lee, the overall programme director for Nasa, said that there had been no important transfer of information about technological knowledge in matters of space travel.

Exchanges had been limited mainly to the docking equipment and to life support compatibility.

Twenty-six experiments will be performed by the American crew during the mission, according to Dr Tom Giuli, of the Johnson Centre, in astronomy, observation of the earth and biology.—UPI.

Centre to study Scottish economy planned

A research institute which will specialize in the study of the Scottish economy is to be established in the department of economics at Strathclyde University. It will be called the Fraser of Allander Institute for Research on the Scottish Economy and will be supported mainly by a grant from the Hugh Fraser Foundation.

The institute, which will combine teaching and research functions, will formally begin operations on January 1, next year on an estimated annual budget of £35,000.

Contributions towards the cost of establishing the institute have come from Scotsman Publications Ltd. of Edinburgh, and Royal Dutch Shell, among others.

Other university news includes:

Glasgow

Dr Kenneth C. Calman, lecturer in surgery at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, to be the first Cancer Research Campaign Professor of Oncology at the university.

Liverpool

Grants:

From the Science Research Council: £82,460 to department of organic chemistry for research on synthesis of artificial lysozymes; £35,891 to department of biochemistry for research into group specific affinity chromatography; £11,500 to department of inorganic, physical and industrial chemistry for research into the theory of chemisorption and of photo-effects in adsorbates.

Today's engagements

- Churchill Centenary Exhibition, including documents, paintings, books and medals, Somerset House, 10 am-7 pm.
- Wedding dresses: the development of the white wedding dress over the past two centuries, Bethnal Green Museum, Cambridge Heath Road, 10 am-6 pm.
- Organ recital by Ralph Davier, Westminster Cathedral, Ambrosden Avenue, 8 pm.
- Morris dancing by Blackheath Morris Men, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster Abbey, 8 pm.

Service luncheon

Royal Corps of Transport

The committee and members of the Royal Corps of Transport Officers' Luncheon Club yesterday entertained at luncheon at the Shaftesbury Hotel, Brigadier J. Heptinstall. Among those present were: Major-General Sir Cecil Smith, Colonels L. T. Knights, St V. J. T. Rey-Applin, F. H. Everingham, H. Wheeler and B. Jones, and Lieutenant-Colonels B. C. Ridley, A. C. Bissel, J. R. B. Smith, P. Cahill and V. H. Band.

Appeal launched for Crossman memorial forest

An appeal fund for the Richard Crossman Memorial Forest at Yishi, in the Judaean Hills near Jerusalem, has been launched by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. It is hoped that between 10,000 and 20,000 trees will be planted at a cost of 50p each.

Mr Crossman, former Labour minister and editor of the New Statesman, who died in April, is remembered by the federation for having given constant encouragement to Israel in its early years. He is likened to Lord Balfour, Lloyd George and Sir Winston Churchill in his policy of practical assistance for the Jewish people in general and the cause of Zionism and Israel in particular.

£500,000 study of multiple sclerosis causes

A joint British and American study into the causes of multiple sclerosis will be held over the next two years in Orkney, Shetland, and Caithness. The region is one of the worst in the world for the disease, which attacks the central nervous system.

The project, which will cost £500,000, will include a survey of more than six hundred people.

Professor Alec Mair, of Dundee University, a director of the project, said yesterday: "I must emphasize that we are holding out no hopes to sufferers that we are going to find a cure."

Young pair win bridge prize

Miss J. Henriksen and A. Woo, young players from Denmark and China respectively, who live in London, won the Wilkinson Sword of Honour after taking fifth place in the teams championship and second place in the pairs championship in the *Evening Standard* charity bridge congress yesterday (our Bridge Correspondent writes).

The main prizewinners were: Evening Standard pairs salver: 1. P. Burrows, D. Stevenson (Essex); 2. Miss J. Henriksen, A. Woo (London); 3. J. T. Reese, M. Wolach (London). Marguerite Christal pair championship: 1. N. McLaren, F. Lamarra (Falkirk); 2. J. Rose, R. Tellschor (London); 3. Mr and Mrs F. To (London). Lutomer Wines team championship: 1. C. J. Elliott, C. Summers, R. Francis, J. Albuquerque (Sussex and London); 2. Mr and Mrs M. J. Esterson, Dr A. Manch, Dr M. Rockfelt (London); 3. J. T. Reese, M. Wolach, R. A. Priday, M. Attah-Ullah (London).

A trophy and special prize offered by Cutty Sark Scotch Whisky for the most successful junior pair was won by D. G. W. Price and C. Evans, of Middlesex.

25 years ago

From The Times of Saturday, August 27, 1949

Complaints about the behaviour of British holidaymakers abroad suggest that they sometimes give offence when celebrating their escape from restraints at home. It is implied that the Anglo-Saxon reputation for refined behaviour is being ruined by high spirits and horseplay, and failure to observe the decencies in dress and deportment.

Opinions have been expressed on the subject in the correspondence columns of The Times, *and recently the Bishop of Barcelona, in a pastoral letter, deplored what he considered to be the scandalous behaviour of tourists.*

The controversial character of the claims is undoubtedly due to differing standards and experience, but there is no weight of evidence to justify a generalization that there has been a widespread deterioration in behaviour. . . . Some instances of bad taste are inevit-

The case of the 17 hotel keepers

By John Young
Planning Reporter

It is not often that a former Attorney General becomes involved in anything so apparently mundane as a local dispute between landlord and tenants. But the case of the 17 hotel keepers of Sussex Gardens, Paddington, London, which Sir Peter Rawlinson, QC, will shortly present to the Court of Appeal, is likely to be observed with more than passing interest by local authorities, developers, architects and conservationists.

The appeal arises from the decision by Judge Macnair in Marylebone County Court last June to grant possession of the entire terrace block of hotels to the owners, the Tandlewell Trading Company, with effect from next month. That was in spite of the fact that only a few days earlier Westminster City Council had rejected Tandlewell's application to convert the terrace into either larger hotels or flats.

Tandlewell, a subsidiary of Adda International, the hotel group, submitted its initial plan for either six 150-bedroom hotels or 341 flats, covering a larger site, last winter. That would have meant not only the demolition of several listed buildings within a conservation area, but also about seventy small hotel keepers losing their livelihood.

From the outset Westminster council made it clear that it opposed the loss of the existing hotels, some of which still provide bed and breakfast for as little as £2 and where some long-established residents pay under £5 a week. The Tandlewell scheme attracted strong local resistance, and in February it was withdrawn before it reached the council's planning committee.

Three alternative plans were submitted: for eight new small hotels, or two medium-size 40-50 bedroom hotels with some flats, or for flats only. When the council refused permission for all three possibilities, the tenants were confident that all they had to do was to go to court to negotiate new leases.

To their surprise at the hearing the owners produced a further scheme, for a single 211-bedroom hotel. The company contended that consent to demolish would not be required, as the proposal involved rebuilding behind the existing facade, which would be preserved.

A Westminster council planning officer told the court that this was not so. Consent would still be required for the removal of interior walls and staircases, and in his view neither his own council nor the Greater London Council would be prepared to grant it.

Judge Macnair found in favour of the owners. He observed that, as the property had been acquired at the height of the land boom with its inflated prices, the granting of new leases would cause the company financial embarrassment, and he expected the planning difficulties to be resolved.

It was not until after the court hearing that Tandlewell submitted its last scheme to the council. It has yet to come before the planning committee and, according to council officials, it has, for technical reasons, not yet been accepted as valid.

Mr David Andrews, chairman of the Sussex Gardens (North Side) Tenants' Association, has doubts about its viability.

The tenants' appeal has received support from local groups, from the Conservative-controlled Westminster council and from Mr Arthur Latham, Labour MP for Paddington, who is seeking legislation to block what he sees as a loophole in the planning laws.

Chicago newspaper to cease publication

Chicago. — *Chicago Today*, one of the city's four daily newspapers, will cease publication on September 13, it was announced by Mr Stanton Cook, chairman of the Chicago Tribune Company.

Mr Cook, breaking the news of the end of the afternoon tabloid, said that on September 16, the *Chicago Tribune* of which he is publisher, "will begin publication as a new, 24-hour newspaper with fresh news in each edition—morning, afternoon and evening". The *Tribune* is currently a morning newspaper.

At a news conference, Mr Cook said that the advertising revenue did not equal "the support and the circulation the paper achieved". According to *Chicago Today* officials, the daily circulation figure for the paper, which publishes five days a week, is 414,609.

Of a total staff of 425, 148 have been offered jobs with the new 24-hour *Chicago Tribune*. Mr Cook said that a placement office had been created to assist the other 277 employees in finding new jobs.

The ending of the newspaper means that Chicago loses the distinction of being the only American city left with four general circulation dailies. The other two—The *Chicago Sun-Times*, a morning publication, and the *Chicago Daily News*, an afternoon paper—are owned by Mr Marshall Field.

He issued a statement saying that "the collapse of a large metropolitan paper like *Chicago Today* is always a tragedy in the industry. Nobody likes to see a paper fail, not even a competitor".

But then Mr Field, recovering some of the fierce competitive spirit that dominated Chicago journalism for many years, went on: "As a competitor though, I cannot help but feel some sense of victory at winning a decisive battle over our longstanding competitor, the Tribune Company. We now dominate the afternoon newspaper field and have achieved the impossible dream of making the Field papers No 1 in Chicago."

Chicago Today's roots go back to 1881 when Mr. James Scott founded the *Herald*, a morning paper. In 1918 the *Herald* was bought by Mr William Randolph Hearst and merged with his *Examiner*.

For years the *Herald-Examiner* epitomized Hearst sensationalism with its emphasis on lurid sex and crime stories and its free-wheeling brazen style of yellow journalism helped to inspire the popular play *The Front Page* by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur.

In 1939 the name *Herald-Examiner* gave way to *Herald-American*. In 1953 its name was again changed to the *Chicago American* and three years later the paper was bought from the Hearst Organization by the Chicago Tribune Company. In 1969 the tabloid format was adopted, the name was changed to *Chicago Today* and the paper moved away from the Hearst image of sensationalism.—New York Times News Service.

1,700 1d blacks in sale

More than 1,700 used penny blacks, worth about £20,000, are among a collection of stamps to be sold at auction by Stanley Gibbons, in London, between September 4 and 6.

Pianist leaves hospital

Mr John Ogdon, the pianist who was detained in University College Hospital on Saturday and missed a Promenade concert at the Albert Hall on Monday, has been discharged, the hospital said yesterday.

Science report

chnology: Dependence on universities

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also distinguishes the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe and the rest of the world.

In percentage terms, the contributions of government institutions have been small and relatively unchanging. Elsewhere there has been an enormous change in the balance. In 1884 industrial laboratories provided about 30 per cent of the useful material. By 1917 industry was providing almost 75 per cent and universities only 20 per cent. In 1952, the balance was 87 to six, with government providing 7 per cent. In the same year the United States was the origin of 60 per cent and the United Kingdom 20 per cent of all the abstracts.

Does that mean that university science is no longer of any use to industry? Dr Langrish thinks not. Further analysis of his data shows that often the universities are very useful in the early stages of a subject, but their usefulness to industry drops rapidly as the subject gets under way. As he puts it: "Once a new field is established, the aim of science is to understand; the aim of technology is to make it work, and industry has been very successful at making things work without too much reliance on understanding."

That, he thinks, may change. No longer can technology be said to be successful simply if it works. Serious questions also have to be asked about resource depletion, ecology, health hazards and so on, and in the future industry may be forced to understand what it is doing much better.

By Nature-Times News Service.
Source: *Nature*, 250, 614.

Archaeology report

Gloucester: Final chance to look back

More than forty archaeological sites in Gloucester will have to be investigated within the next decade to prevent a vast amount of information on the city's past from being lost for ever, according to a newly published report.

Five important sites ought to be excavated in 1974 alone, in advance of redevelopment, it says. It points out that 58 per cent of the area within the Roman wall has already become unavailable for archaeology and that more is threatened with destruction.

The report has been compiled by Carolyn M. Heighway, recently appointed director of the Gloucester Museum Research Unit. The unit has a projected staff of five, who, the report estimates, would be able to excavate and publish about a dozen of the 41 sites, and an increase in staff and funds would therefore be needed to undertake all the work thought to be necessary. The estimated budget of £40,000 a year is similar to those of comparable existing research units.

Gloucester, the Roman Glevum, was of great importance as one of the legionary fortresses that served as bases for the Roman army, but an earlier military settlement has been found at Kingsholm, dating to within twenty years or less of the invasion in AD43. That discovery, with military equipment, including a decorated cheek-piece from a legionary helmet, was reported in *The Times* last year. The defences of the fort have not been found, and much more information is needed about its date, area and different uses, the report says. Several potential sites for excavation exist in the area.

AD70. Towards the end of the century it was converted into a *colonia*, a strategic settlement for retired veterans.

Within half a century Glevum had become a imposing civil city, although important buildings such as the amphitheatre and public baths have yet to be found.

Investigation of the defences has shown that they were augmented on several occasions, first possibly with a stone wall added to the earthen rampart, then with a new rampart with stone interval towers, then a massive stone wall in the third and fourth centuries, and finally external bastions in the fourth century.

The civilian settlement outside the fortress grew swiftly and became the centre of commerce, and that area, lying north of the cathedral, is considered to be of as much historical importance as the area within the walls.

The planned inner ring road will cut through the area and one or more major excavations will be needed soon, the report says. An area of the Roman quayside may also be available for excavation in the Westgate comprehensive development area.

Little is known of Dark Age Gloucester, and since written sources for the period from AD400 to 800 are scarce, archaeology presents the only means of recovering evidence. The report suggests that excavation on medieval street frontages where stratification is well preserved may supply knowledge badly needed for national as well as local history.

The late Saxon town lay within the Roman walls, and the present street pattern is largely the

palace at Kingsholm is an obvious candidate for excavation.

The palace, which with Westminster and Winchester was one of the main stops on the King's yearly itinerary in the eleventh century, would probably have had a timber hall, later replaced by a stone one, as happened at Westminster. Both Saxon churches and religious houses lie under sites affected by possible redevelopment, as do medieval churches, hospitals, and the remains of Llanthony Priory, part of which is under British Rail siding sheds.

Much of the information about the medieval city comes from documentary evidence, but still needs confirmation and amplification by archaeology, the report says. That applies particularly to standing buildings, since two thirds of the timber-framed buildings listed in 1952 have now been demolished, and although local amateur archaeologists have begun the proper recording of timber-framed buildings there is enough material to justify a full-time post.

About two thirds of the Roman defences are inaccessible to archaeology, some destroyed altogether. So are nearly half the medieval defences, while nearly two thirds of the Roman and Saxon fort areas is inaccessible or destroyed, and two fifths of the area of the medieval town.

There are still many unanswered questions in Gloucester's history, the report says. Extended and careful excavation work is needed if they are ever to be answered.

By Our Archaelogical Correspondent.

Source: *Archaeology in Gloucester*

OBITUARY

MR LEONARD RUSSELL

Editor and anthologist

Mr Leonard Russell, Associate Editor of *The Sunday Times*, who died on Monday at the age of 68, was a literary anthologist of some skill and an editor whose eye for talent and movements of public taste gave him a considerable and largely unpublicized influence on popular reading habits and feature journalism over the past 30 years.

He founded *The Saturday Book* in 1941, editing it as a symposium of pleasure through a decade of war and austerity. As literary editor and later chief literary editor of *The Sunday Times* he was closely linked with the most spectacular period of growth in the paper's history, first by maintaining and increasing the quality of its arts and literary coverage after the war and later, in the middle 1950s, by executing the serializations whose professionalism set the standard still followed in such matters today.

Leonard Russell was born in south London on July 26, 1906, and joined *The Daily Telegraph* in 1927 when, he once wrote, his duties entering up the publisher's review copies were so modest that he had plenty of time to read many of them and to acquire a delight in Fleet Street's history which never left him. Much impressed by Russell's already remarkable knowledge of London publishers, Cyril Lakin made him his assistant when he was appointed literary editor of *The Daily Telegraph* in 1929, and of *The Sunday Times* in 1933. They worked on both papers for four years.

When Camrose and Kemsley divided their newspaper empire in 1937, Lakin took Russell to *The Sunday Times* where they inherited extensive book pages (sometimes six a week) packed with advertising and titles reviewed but, with the exception of Desmond MacCarthy, somewhat short on literary distinction. With the war and the newsprint crisis it was typical of Russell to see that such bulk would probably never return and that, since the paper would have fewer reviewers, it must have better ones. Ernest Newman was still music critic and Dilys Powell already wrote on films. Appointed literary editor in 1945 Russell proceeded to place under contract a number of comparably outstanding talents, among them Raymond Mortimer, Cyril Connolly, Harold Hobson and Hugh Trevor-Roper, all of whom still write for the paper today. Although it always surprised Lord Kemsley (whose incurable philistinism Russell found rather endearing) the postwar *Sunday Times* took its particular character largely from contributors such as these. Russell had married Miss Powell in 1943; it was a marriage of lasting affection and great mutual respect.

By 1954 the daily administration of Russell's pages could be left to his eventual successor as literary editor, J. W. Lambert, as Russell turned briefly to another Kemsley project, *Go* magazine, and then to the serials which, even while paper was still short, were the particular project of Kemsley's personal assistant, C. D. Hamilton. For more than 15 years Russell chose, cut and prepared for the paper a succession of serials—most notably Lord Montgomery's memoirs, Maugham's Ten Novels and their Authors and William Manchester's *Death of a President*—that helped to change the character of Sunday journalism by adding hundreds of thousands to the circulation of *The Sunday Times*. He was a tough but persuasive bargainer with publishers, and unerringly shrewd on the quality and originality of a book, its usefulness to the paper and interest to the public

He worked from home in recent years but his active interest in publishing projects of all kinds connected with the paper—travel guides, posters, caricatures, illustrated works, histories and biographies—never flagged. His work on the paper's lively unofficial history, *The Pearl of Days* surprised many of his younger colleagues who had not thought of him as a writer: it is supremely readable, with a sharp sense of pathos and absurdity savoured over more than 45 years in the profession. Leonard Russell was a quiet man, generous (and tactful) to beginners: one's mistakes were safe with him. To his practical kindliness a great number of young and old colleagues can bear witness. There was no show about such professional encouragement: in this, as in everything, he was supremely the backroom boy.

SIR DONALD HOPSON

Sir Donald Hopson, the British Ambassador to Argentina, died in Buenos Aires on Monday at the age of 58.

Once described by a Foreign Office official as "a typically British man of military bearing and impeccably dressed" and by a friend as "a very tough man", Hopson had a distinguished war record. He fought with the Lancashire Fusiliers in Belgium and Holland before being evacuated at Dunkirk, became a commando major in 1943, fought in Sicily and Italy, landed in Normandy on D-Day and, after being wounded, returned to the commandos as a brigade major.

He was educated at Christ's Hospital, Horsham and University College, Oxford, and after the war entered the diplomatic service, being appointed to Copenhagen, Saigon, Budapest and then became Head of Chancery in Buenos Aires in 1955. From 1958 to 1962 he was Head of the Information Research Department at the Foreign Office, and then went as Ambassador in 1962 to Laos and in 1965 to Peking as Chargé d'Affaires.

His ability to remain cool in a difficult situation was an invaluable asset in Peking where he had to lead a mission that came constantly under attack, at first verbal and then physical, from the Chinese. When the mission was sacked in August 1967 Hopson described, in a letter to his wife, how he had been beaten up: "I opened the door and was first out followed by the others. There were perhaps 5,000 in the courtyard. Immediately I was beaten black and blue with blows. Whoever could lay hands on me hit me with everything they had got."

He was granted an exit visa in 1968 and returned to Britain to be knighted for bravery. He was appointed ambassador to Venezuela in 1969 and Argentina in 1972 and excelled in his understanding of Latin American politics. Buenos Aires proved to be yet another difficult posting because of the constant threat of violence from urban guerrillas, and here again his reputation for coolness and toughness was much admired. One young diplomat once described him as being autocratic, extremely intelligent and very kind.

Hopson married in 1945 Denise Dreux, a former French resistance fighter who won the Croix de Guerre, and they had one daughter. They were divorced in 1971 and in that year he married Annelise Risbjerg Nielsen.

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95⅛	58⅞	Treas	9%	1992-96	58⅝	●+⅛	14.985	15.441
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43⅛	25⅞	Fund	3½%	1999-04	26⅝	+⅛	13.496	14.175
85⅛	53⅞	Treas	8%	2002-06	54⅝	+⅛	15.537	15.668
91⅛	34⅝	Treas	5½%	2008-12	35⅝	●+⅛	15.252	15.357
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GEC in rival bid for Kent: ministry to put in fresh capital

Anthony Rowley

;EC last night announced a troversial cash bid worth 3m for George Kent which, if cessful, will involve a fresh ection of over £3m of Government money into the scientific industrial instrument indus-

:ent is already the subject of effective bid worth £6.1m n the Swiss electrical group, wn Boveri. It is understood the Department of Induswhich owns the 24 per cent e in Kent formerly held by Industrial Reorganisation poration, was not altogether sed with the prospect of t passing into foreign con- It has already decided to pt the GEC coumerbid in ect of its own holding.

e Rank Organisation, which s a further 17.83 per cent Kent, will also accept the offer. The Government and : will retain a major est in the scientific and strial instrument industry gh stakes they will take in w holding company. This ultimately combine the ess of Kent and of GEC's tific apparatus and trial instrumentation divi-

t night, Mr John Vaughan, man of George Kent, said the GEC offer had come complete surprise. It was v generous, and he saw y in which the Kent board, has already recommended rown Boveri offer, could ong with it. GEC's move as an equal surprise to rown Boveri camp, which sidering its implications. rge Kent shareholders are vote on Friday at a meetnvened by the High Court prove a legal scheme of ement under which Brown would take control of a part of the Kent business turn for a £6.1m cash on.

vas not clear last night er this meeting and one ing, to modify the capital of George Kent, will now take place.

However, the scheme of arrangement requires the approval of at least three-quarters of the George Kent votes: the joint holding of the Government and of Rank, who have accepted the rival bid, amounts to 41.88 per cent. It remains to be seen whether Brown Boveri will make a new offer. It was learnt yesterday that its existing one is not to be referred to the Monopolies Commission.

The scheme put by GEC to the D of I and to Rank involves a cash offer worth 32p a share for the ordinary capital and 35p a share for the preference shares in Kent. Kent's ordinary share price was 28p prior to the GEC announcement.

GEC would transfer the Kent business (industrial instruments and control systems as well as scientific apparatus) to a new holding company in which the Government would initially take a 33 per cent stake and Rank 17 per cent, leaving GEC with the remaining 50 per cent.

At this stage, GEC would have effectively subscribed £3m cash to the new holding company, the Government about £2m (consisting of what it received under the GEC offer plus £625,000 extra) and Rank the £1m it will receive under the GEC offer.

The new holding company would then have a further issue of shares to raise £6.5m of working capital and GEC and the Government would each subscribe £2.5m to this, raising the DI stake to 41 per cent and reducing that of Rank, which would not subscribe, to 9 per cent.

GEC would also subscribe a further £1.5m by way of convertible loan stock, which on conversion would give it 56 per cent of the new holding company. This holding company would eventually take over GEC's instrument activities for a deferred cash consideration.

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ger Vielvoye

decline in private houseg appears to have been according to the latest to the Department of nvironment by builders out the country.

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returns show that the s expect to start 125,000 uses during 1974, rising 00 starts in 1975.

t estimates of the buildlustry's performance are ely disappointing viewed light of previous esti--190,000 starts were fore-November last year and when opinions were last a April.

eg Freeson, Minister for g and Construction, said ay: "This report on uilders' expectations for confirms my recently ed view that the decline ate sector housebuilding ast been halted.

"This was the first objective of Government action in this field during the last six months. There is still a long way to go before we can expect a full recovery in output. But the industry should now look towards a period of increased activity.

"I very much hope that as starts increase the industry will do more to build for the cheaper end of the market, where the greatest need undoubtedly lies."

The Department of the Environment said last night that the figures gave reasonable grounds for optimism about the state of the industry in the private sector.

Builders had been asked for their opinions in July before the extent of the increased availability of building society loans had been known.

There were grounds for thinking that an even more optimistic forecast for next year would be obtained when the Department asks the builders for opinions early in the winter, probably in November.

50m rumour sparks gilts

nment bonds moved on the London stock yesterday after reports uwait is to buy £750m of British Government Although reports indiat such deals would bye stock market, prices -edged stocks improved ere was some buying

ies had a calm session f the closing on Friday the two-week trading . Engineering shares d some interest after suggestions that the nent has recently rescued a specialized industrial company

Market sources believe that the company could be in the shipbuilding or machine tool sector. The *FT* index closed 0.7 off at 220.4, and *The Times* index 0.23 down at 86.79.

Brokers merging: London stockbroking firms Longman, Towsey and Dunkley Marshall and Smithers announced yesterday that they will merge their respective businesses with effect from September 16. Duff Stoop & Ross-Munro and Pim Vaughan are also merging on September 2.

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her is raising the price of its tipped cigarettes on a packet of 20 and igarettes by 1p. The in- which take effect imly, bring the price of and Hedges king size es to 36p for 20 and d sized varieties to 32p. are in line with rises ced by the Imperial earlier this month and , according to Gallaher, ing costs of labour and ls".

ncreases in the current of price changes have en announced by Car-Rothmans, the third producer. A spokesman e company was reviewsituation but no imme-

Australia eases squeeze by lowering bank deposit ratio

Sydney, Aug 27.—Australia is to ease the credit squeeze by putting almost $A57m (£35.6m) back into the economy.

The Reserve Bank of Australia announced tonight that it will release the money by lowering its statutory reserve deposit ratio for leading trading banks from 5.5 per cent to 5 per cent.

The statutory reserve deposit is the percentage of total funds held by trading banks which must be handed over to the Reserve Bank.

Sir John Phillips, Governor of the Reserve Bank, said: "The easing of trading credit restrictions would take effect from Thursday. It would help

the financial year ended in June, published today, gave a warning to the Government against easing its tough anti-inflation measures too quickly if it wanted to avoid setting a more pernicious round of price increases in train.

If the Government's announced policy measures proved effective, 1974-75 could see an easing of excessive pressures on resources, and subsequently some moderation in inflation, the report stated.

In June this year, the Government announced a tightening of fiscal policy and foreshadowed slower growth in government spending, combined with increased charges for public services, particularly

US may boost flow of mortgage funds to aid home buyers

From Frank Vogl
Washington, Aug 27.—President Ford met Mr James Lynn, Secretary for Housing and Urban Development, and chief economic policy advisers today to discuss the increasing problems of the housing market. Mortgages are becoming almost impossible to obtain as the rate of deposit withdrawals from savings banks accelerates.

This acceleration results from the increasing tightness of liquidity, which is forcing the Treasury to pay record rates on market borrowings.

It is not just depressing the share markets—at its close the Dow Jones industrial index was down 16.59 points to 671.54—but also leading to expectations of increased prime lending rates.

Latest figures show that deposit withdrawals from savings and loan associations totalled $582m (about £253m) in July. At its regular auction yesterday, the Treasury, paid a record 9.930 per cent on 180 day borrowings of $2,000m and a record 9.908 per cent on 90 day borrowings of $2,800m.

The high Treasury bill yields are attracting more small investors away from the savings banks. These savers are also being attracted by new floating-rate bonds and by mutual funds specializing in money market investments.

Latest figures show that such funds more than doubled their sales last month to $176.5m from $81.5m in June.

The expectation is that the Government will greatly increase the flow of funds to the mortgage market through government agencies. It may well also recommend some tax relief for savings banks experiencing losses on their vast holdings of old mortgages.

It is clear from official figures that savings and loan associations now hold about $304,000m of what may be termed dead-weight mortgages—mortgages issued at rates well below current market rates and which therefore have secondary market values well below book valuations.

In line with administration efforts on this front, the federal home loan bank board announced today that it is raising the ceiling on mortgages that it is willing to finance for single family homes from $45,000 to $55,000.

There are clear indications that the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation is starting to draw on Treasury funds to buy mortgages to support the savings and loan associations.

One factor for the increased liquidity tightness is that market operators built up large inventories of government securities in the belief that large profits could be made once Middle East oil producing countries entered the market as big purchasers. Such purchases have not materialized so far.

The Treasury may well have to pay more than 9 per cent on the $2,600m of bills, maturing on June 30, 1975, that it will auction tomorrow.

Fearing further withdrawals from savings banks, the new bills will only be available in denominations of at least $10,000. There was a frenzied rush by small investors to obtain the last big Treasury bill offering where minimum denominations were $1,000.

The expectation that inflation is going to remain high is leading to a considerable change in the views of bankers and market experts on the outlook for interest rates.

Banks have been holding prime rates at 12 per cent since early July on the expectation that an easing in rate levels would materialize.

Now many of the largest are reported to have been taking 90-day and 135-day certificates of deposits at 12.5 per cent, indicating clearly their belief that rates are going to remain high until the end of the year

Many regional banks are having to pay far more for certificates of deposit. This is convincing many market experts that the prime rate will shortly move above 12 per cent.

£13m Syrian order for textile plant

Britain has secured a £13.3m export contract for the design and supply of machinery for a textile spinning mill in Syria.

The contract has been gained by Platt International, the textile machinery division of Stone-Platt Industries, against strong foreign competition.

Mr Edward Smalley, managing director of Stone Platt Industries, and Mr Dudley Fulwell, Platt International sales director, yesterday signed the contract in London with Mr Abdullatif Kutait, general director of the Syrian Union of Textile Industry.

The Syrian Government is at present planning to substantially expand its textile industry and the Platt International contract represents a substantial part of the expansion, for the company is scheduled to supply 75,000 spindles for the new mill.

The plant is scheduled to be operating by the middle of 1976. The machinery will be manufactured at Platt International plants at Accrington, Bolton and Oldham. There is a possibility that the company will also gain a repeat order for another new mill being planned in Syria.

General Electric gets $216m reactor contract

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), one of the biggest power utilities in the United States, has ordered two BWR/6 boiling water reactors from General Electric of the United States. The order is worth $216m.

Work on the two 1,220 megawatt units is due to start in 1977, but the location will not be chosen until detailed siting and environmental studies have been completed.

TVA said it had options for two additional units if needed. The contract price includes $135m for the reactors and $81m for the two initial fuel loads.

More factories for Telford

Plans for another seven factory units to be built at Telford New Town in East Shropshire at a cost of more than £850,000 have been approved by the Government.

Telford Development Corporation feared that the scheme might be held up by cuts in Exchequer cash, but the Government has accepted the corporation's plea that the factories are urgently needed to satisfy inquiries from industrialists. The factories will provide more than 1,000 jobs.

Lay-offs soar as car output lines halt

By R. W. Shakespeare

Nearly 25,000 car workers are now idle as a result of strikes over wage demands and consequent lay-offs. British Leyland and Chrysler vehicle and component manufacture in eight different centres is affected and many thousands more workers may have to be sent home today.

With all the American-owned Chrysler Company's car production in Britain at a standstill, yesterday British Leyland had to stop its Mini and Allegro assembly lines at Longbridge, Birmingham, and lay off 5,000 workers.

Last night another 1,000 men were laid off from the other big Austin Morris plant at Cowley, Oxford, and production of Marina cars was cut. There may be many more lay-offs at Cowley from today, and production could also be affected at British Leyland's MG plant at Abingdon.

British Leyland's problems stem from a strike by 2,000 production workers at its central transmissions plant at Washwood Heath, Birmingham. Production there is stopped and another 1,700 workers have been laid off. This plant supplies all the transmission units for both the Austin Morris assembly lines and for the MG factory.

The strikers walked out after rejecting management proposals for a new pay deal which is not due to take effect until October 1. The offer is worth £4 a week, made up of straight wage increases, improved overtime and shift premiums, and higher holiday pay.

What is particularly worrying for British Leyland is that the strike has been staged while the current wage agreement is still in force and before the agreed negotiating procedure with the unions has been exhausted.

Until now British Leyland's specially tailored negotiating machinery for each of its plants has appeared to work well and this is the first time that it has been breached.

At Bathgate, West Lothian, production is at a standstill for the fourth week running at British Leyland's truck and tractor plant where 450 clerical workers are on strike over pay demands and 4,500 production workers are laid off.

Chrysler car production at Ryton, Coventry, and Linwood, Renfrewshire, is still stopped by component shortages resulting from two separate strikes at the company's factories in Coventry.

The 550 workers involved in the two stoppages are demanding pay parity with men in the Chrysler car assembly plants. They make plastic components and nuts and bolts.

In all, 11,000 Chrysler workers have been made idle by these disputes and by an overtime ban being imposed by 320 toolroom workers in the two main Coventry plants. They want another pay increase—their last wage agreement was settled only six weeks ago—longer holidays and a 35-hour working week.

London cool on Arab investment reports

Reports yesterday from Kuwait that state plans to invest £750m in British Government securities excited no echoes in London.

Those who might have been expected to have been intimately concerned in such an important borrowing operation appeared to know nothing about any such scheme, although the general topic of recycling Arab oil surpluses back to the United Kingdom and other oil consuming centres has been under constant study since last winter.

The surprise in London does not mean that the Kuwait authorities have no plans for putting some of their burgeoning holdings of pounds on rather longer term, whether by some special bilateral deal with the Treasury or through the Government bond market. But it would be astonishing if such plans, which in principle the Treasury would welcome, were not discussed with the British authorities before being put into practice. So they can scarcely be imminent.

Frank Vogl writes from Washington: The United States Treasury has for some time now been striving to get Kuwait and Saudi Arabia to buy non-marketable United States Treasury securities.

Treasury sources say that negotiations are now taking place and there is some reason for optimism. The talks seem to be difficult and this may be a reason for large purchases recently of very short-term repurchase agreements in New York by oil producers.

It could well be, market experts suggest, that pending a final decision on the purchase of Treasury securities the Kuwaitis and Saudis are willing continually to roll-over investments in one-day to 15-day repurchase agreements. These are an investment form whereby securities are bought on the understanding that they will be repurchased by the seller after a set period of time.

Oil producing countries are believed to have bought $300m of such agreements in the past couple of weeks with the New York Fed acting as their agent.

Help for new businesses

The Government's small firms information centre network has helped 25,000 inquirers since it was established last year.

Mr Gregor MacKenzie, Minister with special responsibility for small firms at the Department of Industry, said in Glasgow yesterday that 8,000 have inquired about starting a new business, "which must be given every encouragement, because of the enormously important contribution, recognized by the Government, which enterprising small firms make to the wealth of this country".

The 10 centres give free help on all aspects of business management including financial and official matters.

Another German bank closes down

By David Blake

A small West German bank, the Frankfurter Handelsbank, closed down yesterday, the fifth to go into liquidation in the past two months. The latest victim of the continuing squeeze on Germany's small banks, it has been under heavy pressure since it published its 1973 accounts last Thursday which showed a loss of £183,000 for that year.

This was enough in the present climate of uncertainty which has existed since the collapse of the Herstatt Bank of Cologne in June, to lead to heavy withdrawals by depositors.

With total deposits of only £2m, the closure of the Frankfurter Handelsbank is likely to have little effect on the German banking scene. Indeed, the fact that depositors, along with depositors in a string of other German banks which have been closed recently, will get all their money back, might do something to help restore confidence in the troubled private banking sector.

The problems of private banks in Germany have now become so serious that Dr Hans Apel, the Finance Minister, is to attend the next meeting of the Federal Bank Council on Wednesday, to discuss ways of boosting confidence in the small banks.

Any question of raising confidence in the banks is bound to be linked in most observers' minds with an easing of the tight credit policy which has been followed by the Federal Bank in recent months as part of its fight against inflation.

It is this policy which has forced many of the German banks into risky foreign exchange operations in an attempt to boost their profits, leading them into damaging losses.

For example, there were unconfirmed reports yesterday that losses of the Hessische Landesbank this year already total DM200m, which although less than its profits in more secure activities are bound to result in a marking down of its shares.

Acting to ease the credit policies of the Federal Bank would just not be welcomed by the smaller banks, however; it would also get a resounding cheer from some sectors of German industry, which is bound to be depressed by the latest report of the IFO research institute of Munich, which predicts that profits of manufacturing and construction industry firms are likely to remain doubtful next year.

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How the markets moved

The Times index: 86.79 −0.23
FT index: 220.4 −0.7

Rises

Allied Colloids	6p to 62p	Fairey	3p to 31½p
Alpine Hldgs	2p to 13p	Guinness Peat	5p to 80p
Aquis Secs	1½p to 12p	Joviel	1p to 11p
Broken South	20p to 490p	Lonrho	10p to 58p
Brit Sugar	5p to 220p	Nat Carbon	5p to 41p
Court Hls Ldn	5p to 25p	Pontins	1½p to 20p
Corinthian	3p to 19p	Tube Invest	5p to 193p

Falls

Ass Port Cement	8p to 92p	Northern Devs	1p to 8p
Blyvoors	20p to 300p	New World	3p to 29p
Duncan, W.	12p to 233p	Norton, W. E.	1p to 6½p
Dover Eng	1p to 11p	Sentrust	10p to 305p
Elsburg Gold	10p to 335p	Stocklake Hldgs	2p to 15p
Horizon Mid	2p to 16p	Trade Indm'ty	25p to 125p
Leisure & Gen	5p to 20p	Whittingham, W.	2p to 21p

Equities had a quiet session.
Gilt-edged securities improved.
Sterling closed at $2.3135 yesterday, down 65 points compared with last Friday's close.
Gold closed at $154¾ yesterday.

SDR-$ on Tuesday was 1.18728 while SDR-£ was 0.512687.
Commodities: Reuters' commodity index slipped by 3.7 points to 1,269.4 yesterday.

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THE POUND

	Bank buys	Bank sells
Australia $	1.61	1.56
Austria Sch	44.75	42.75
Belgium Fr	95.25	92.50
Canada $	2.32	2.27
Denmark Kr	14.35	13.95
Finland Mkk	8.90	8.65
France Fr	11.35	11.05
Germany DM	6.25	6.05
Greece Dr	75.00	71.50
Hong Kong $	12.10	11.75
Italy Lr	1635.00	1585.00
Japan Yn	730.00	705.00
Netherlands Gld	6.35	6.15
Norway Kr	13.05	12.70
Portugal Esc	66.00	60.75
S Africa Rd	1.99	1.91
Spain Pes	134.50	130.50
Sweden Kr	10.55	10.25
Switzerland Fr	7.15	6.90
US $	2.37	2.33
Yugoslavia Dnr	37.00	35.00

Rates for bank notes only, as supplied yesterday by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

On other pages

West Midlands job auction in scramble for skilled workers

By Clifford Webb
Midland Industrial Correspondent

Removal of statutory controls on wages has triggered off a labour auction in the West Midlands with firms outbidding each other for urgently needed skilled and semi-skilled workers.

The shortage is so acute that some employers are offering a week's extra wages and other incentives to employees who introduce a new worker in certain grades. Wages in excess of £100 a week are on offer for maintenance engineers, toolroom workers, setters and setter operators. There are a surprising number of vacancies for women assemblers and machine operators.

The West Midlands is particularly prone to wage auctions because of its proliferation of small and large companies operating side by side. Key workers sell their services to the highest bidder by simply moving around the corner. They do not have to change houses, or undertake longer journeys, as in some other parts of the country.

A spokesman for the West Midlands Engineering Employers Association said: "There were very serious labour problems for some sections of industry during their statutory controls period. Most West Midlands firms have learnt to live with this intense competition for skilled workers and we have not had complaints from firms losing labour since the controls were lifted."

Unfortunately it is the small company with only a few specialist workers who always feel the pinch of higher offers and these firms are seldom members of employers' organizations.

The regional office of the Department of Employment reported that demand for skilled and unskilled workers was building up again after slowing down in the early part of the year. More employers were seeking the department's assistance to fill vacancies.

Mr R. C. M. Wilkes, managing director of the Kimber Tool and Die Company of Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, said: "Our overseas customers read newspaper stories of mounting unemployment and economic problems in Britain and then send us telex messages wanting to know why we are blaming labour shortages for not supplying them.

"Our order books have never been healthier. You have only to look at the jobs vacant columns in local newspapers to appreciate the scramble that is now going on for labour, and yet to read the pessimistic reports on the adjoining editorial pages you would think Britain was on its last legs."

One of the big firms suffering from a general labour shortage—both skilled and unskilled—is Raleigh Industries, the Tube Investments company, which is the world's largest cycle manufacturer. Worldwide demand for its cycles has led to an intense recruiting campaign for its Birmingham and Nottingham factories.

Shell plan is rejected by Kuwait

Kuwait has rejected an offer from the Royal Dutch Shell group to refine part of its surplus participation crude oil share on a commission basis.

The Anglo-Dutch company offered to refine 100,000 barrels of oil a day through its Singapore refinery over the next two years.

Shell would have been entitled to an unspecified amount of the refined product to market on its own account. The remainder would have been sold by Shell on behalf of the Kuwaitis. Shell would have charged commission of 65 cents a barrel.

A delegation visited Kuwait last week, and although there have been reports that the two sides had reached agreement, Shell in London said yesterday that their offer had not been accepted.

The Japanese Government is reviewing a request from Gulf Oil for a 31.7 cents a barrel increase in the price of Kuwait crude. Local Gulf officials said they had been forced to ask for the increase to cope with the higher price of participation oil in Kuwait.

Move to prevent glut: Large oil exporting nations, headed by Kuwait and Venezuela, are proposing an all-round production cutback by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), sources at OPEC headquarters said.

The plan for a cutback, described as production programming, is designed to counter the threat of a glut of oil on the world market and maintain prices at their present levels.

Italy trying for $200m rail loan

By Christopher Wilkins

Renewed efforts are to be made to raise a $200m (about £86m) seven-year loan on behalf of the Italian State railway concern in the Eurocurrency market.

Plans were drafted in May for Smith Barney, the American investment bank, to raise a loan for Ferrovie dello Stato, but they were temporarily abandoned.

At the time there were growing doubts among banks about Italy's credit standing and a feeling among some of them that they were already fully committed to Italian borrowers.

The previous major deal for Italy, a $1,200m loan for Mediobanca, had been completed only with considerable difficulty.

A spokesman for Smith Barney said yesterday that the original terms of the loan—a spread over the London interbank rate of ¾ per cent for the first three years and ⅞ per cent for the last four—had not so far been reconsidered.

World tonnage of idle ships down in July

World merchant ship tonnage laid up through lack of employment at the end of last month was 623,000 tons deadweight (dwt), a fall of 9,000 tons dwt on the total at the end of June, according to figures published yesterday by the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping.

The chamber said the latest figures compared with a total of 979,000 tons dwt laid up a year earlier. In the latest total, tankers accounted for 226,000 tons dwt, a marked rise on the total of 157,000 tons dwt at the end of June but substantially down on the 364,000 tons dwt at the end of July last year.

The latest total includes for the first time this year the laying up of a British ship—a 2,000-ton dwt dry cargo vessel.

GEC wins £1.4m order

The Post Office has ordered nearly £1.4m worth of PABX6 private automatic telephone exchanges from GEC telecommunications. The equipment, to be made in GEC factories in Coventry and the north-east development areas, will be installed in commercial and industrial concerns.

UCS creditors likely to demand more information

By Peter Hill

Ordinary creditors of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders, which collapsed in 1971 with liabilities of £28m, are expected to press for more information today on the contents of a confidential report into the possible liability of former directors and the Government under the terms of Section 332 (1) of the Companies Act.

The conclusions of the investigation, undertaken by Professor David Flint, Professor of Accountancy at Glasgow University, on the instructions of Mr Robert Smith, the UCS liquidator, and the Committee of Inspection, were revealed yesterday.

Professor Flint stated that there was a valid case to be represented to the Government on the basis of so-called Beagle-type liability for it to be held responsible for payment to the ordinary creditors.

Mr Smith will submit his third report since the liquidation to a creditors' meeting in Glasgow this morning and this

cerned in the UCS affair would be in Glasgow for the meeting.

Professor Flint's report refers to the critical state of the company's finances in the autumn of 1970—more than six months before the company asked for the appointment of a provisional liquidator.

It says that after the Government's decision to suspend the granting of Section 7 guarantees under the Shipbuilding Act on December 16, 1970, the company's directors expressed concern as to how much longer the company could continue to trade in the absence of a government decision to restore the guarantees.

According to the report, the Government replied that the company lacked the financial strength to justify signing financial agreements.

The directors said they could not be responsible for a run-down situation, as suggested by the Government, and could not guarantee the payment of creditors in full. On January 23, the company's solicitors were asked to prepare a bankruptcy petition

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

GEC/Kent: a more acceptable offer

The difference between the offers by GEC and by Brown Boveri for George Kent is one of kind rather than of degree, so straight comparisons are out. BB's offer was a subscription for a part of Kent where the GEC one is a straight offer for the whole.

That said, however, the GEC offer does hold more immediate attraction for the Kent shareholder. In the current state of the market, 32p a share cash is clearly a more tangible proposition than shares of unquantifiable value in Brown Boveri Kent and in SMI. Moreover, the SMI shares would not even have a quotation initially.

Pro forma net tangible assets of 40.3p a share for BBK and of 24.1p for SMI are no more a guide to the market value of these holdings than is the 77.1p historic figure for Kent in its present form. Kent's shares were after all at 17p until the BB offer, when they came up to about 22p. Last night they were showing much more interest in the GEC bid, near the 30p mark.

All this, of course, reflects Kent's indifferent profits performance since 1972, with profits of only £233,000 in 1972-73, and a loss of £104,000 in 1973-74. Likewise GEC's scientific apparatus and process instrument divisions have been having a tough time and thus Kent shareholders need not feel too deprived at not being offered an ongoing equity interest in the merged concerns.

The point is that, with some £3m of new government money going by way of equity into the restructured enterprise, GEC may well feel that it has secured the sort of investment that could not easily be obtained elsewhere in rendering its instrument activity viable. The surprise is that Rank, not having Mr Benn's ideological commitment to restructuring industry, should opt for an ongoing stake in an unquoted concern.

Yield gap

Some sombre lessons

The view that the City has somehow "lost its nerve" in recent weeks has an obvious appeal for those who doubt the usefulness of the stock market as an economic barometer. It does, perhaps, describe accurately the state of mind of a minority of stockbrokers. But as an explanation of the plunge in equities it is too simple by half. The level of the equity market can still be rationalized in fundamental terms and it is not difficult to put a case for even lower price levels.

For long-term investors like pension funds and insurance companies the attraction of equities lies in a growing income. As long as dividends are expected to grow, fund managers will accept a lower immediate return on equities than gilts. This gives rise to the reverse yield gap, the fluctuations in which give some indication of the way the stock market's collective thinking is moving.

The dividend yield gap at the beginning of August this year implies, on actuarial rule of thumb, that a gross fund manager would be buying on the assumption that equities would show annual income growth of at least 7.28 per cent in the foreseeable future. Paradoxically, this is more than the gap at the peak of the last bull market. In fact the trend has been distorted by dividend restraint and the extent of the distortion is underlined by the return to a positive earnings yield gap at the end of last year.

The divergence between earnings and dividends has also been helped by fears about the effect of inflation on corporate profits, which have probably more than outweighed the change in the tax system. Current purchasing power accounting would, on some estimates, reduce the earnings yield gap by up to 5 points. There are no comparable estimates in replacement cost terms, arguably more relevant for assessing dividend paying capacity, but the effect might be even more severe.

THE REVERSE YIELD GAP

The figures show the difference, in percentage points, between the earnings and dividend yields on the FTA Industrial Group Index and the yield on Consols at quarterly intervals since the Index reached its all-time peak on May 1, 1972. The earnings yield was lower than the Consols yield until the end of last year: the dividend yield has been lower throughout.

	Earnings yield gap	Dividend yield gap
1972		
May 1	4.15	5.79
Aug 1	4.18	6 20
Nov 1	3.90	5.12
1973		
Feb 1	3.63	6.16
May 1	2.26	6.46
Aug 1	1.46	6.99
Nov 1	1.57	7.27
1974		
Feb 1	(0.47)	7.73
May 1	(1.99)	8.18
Aug 1	(7.48)	7.28

The dividend yield gap, then, is probably more revealing and the question is whether a gap of 7 points adequately reflects the risk and reward in equities relative to consols. Over the past four quarters when the distorting factors have been more or less constant the yield gap has not changed markedly. In spite of the oil crisis, the financial crisis, the spiralling rate of inflation and an increasingly turbulent political climate, the market therefore appears not to have made a radical reassessment of the risk in equities relative to gilts.

In short, far from losing its nerve, the City appears to remain relatively optimistic about equities and apparently believes that the general run of industrial companies will be able to show annual dividend increases of around 7 per cent even in today's exceptionally gloomy circumstances. It is not entirely surprising, therefore, that some pension fund managers are now arguing the long-term case for gilts for the first time in two decades.

Royal Worcester

Order book still strong

The relative strength of Royal Worcester's shares since the 1973 figures appeared four months ago—down just 11 per cent against a 27 per cent fall in the market—was vindicated by yesterday's interim results. The reduction in the profit growth rate has proved nothing like as sharp as one might have expected earlier in the year, the increase being a creditable 29 per cent before tax on the back of 22 per cent sales growth. The company was, of course, largely immune from the effects of the three day week, since most of its business involved continuous process operations. Colvern, acquired late last year, was the main exception and therefore probably chipped in less than might have been expected. But that merely underlines the resilience to date of the rest of the group.

Unfortunately, the optimistic notes that the company struck in April and May are less evident in the interim statement. Despite references to long term growth prospects, it refrains from making any current half predictions. Although orders seem to be holding up quite well at this stage, there are one or two areas where the outlook has deteriorated.

At 103p, up 1p yesterday, the shares are selling at 4.9 times the past 12 months' earnings, with the maximum prospective yield 5.4 per cent. It will require a decent rise in sales and further improvement in margins this half to justify the rating, but that should not be impossible.

Interim: 1974 (1973)
Capitalization £4.8m
Sales £7.89m (£6.48m)
Pre-tax profits £1.01m (£0.78m)
Dividend gross 1.72p (1.43p)

Centre Hotels

Occupancy rate improving

A rough time was inevitable at Centre Hotels (Cranston) in the last few months of the financial year to end-March, so the near £500,000 drop in pretax profits in this period is not that surprising. It wiped out the 13 per cent advance seen at the interim stage to leave full year profits down £364,000 at £1.22m.

But tourist confidence is now returning. Occupancy rates in a company which has traditionally maintained higher levels than the average in London are now ahead of those for last year. In part, this is due to trading down from the more prestigious hotels to groups such as Centre which offer rooms for around £5-£6 a night. Outside London, progress has been satisfactory in recent weeks while the investments in Amsterdam where a small overall profit was made last year should do appreciably better.

At 19p, the shares are selling at 3.4 times earnings and yield 8 per cent. With the expectation that profits should be roughly maintained this year, there is some support for the shares in Centre's unbroken record over the past decade and its strong market position.

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73)
Capitalization £3.14m
Pre-tax profits £1.22m (£1.58m)
Earnings per share 5.65p (8.28p)
Dividend gross 1.52p (1.45p)

Rentokil

Divided hopes

The worry about Rentokil was that the flatness of the United Kingdom housing market would hurt the major building maintenance division enough to upset analysts' expectations of an overall improvement. A 12 per cent interim upturn, if unlikely to generate great enthusiasm, is thus reassuring. It puts the group well on target for £6m this year against £5.3m last and leaves the shares at 41p selling at close to 9 times prospective earnings.

That is some rating these days but it is hard to argue that Rentokil deserves anything less. Building maintenance was, indeed, affected by low turnover in the housing market, but pest control, hygiene and insulation have remained sufficiently buoyant to net out the downturn and leave United Kingdom profits virtually unchanged, albeit on lower margins.

The bonus with Rentokil, of course, is that its close company status gives it exemption from dividend restraint. A 5 per cent increase at this stage is hardly exciting, but with the dividend now covered three times by earnings there will be some high hopes for the final.

Interim: 1974 (1973)
Capitalization £25.8m
Sales £16.0m (£12.9m)
Pre-tax profits £2.89m (£2.58m)
Dividend gross 1.15p (1.09p)

Eric Wigham examines evolving policies on the trade unions

Industrial relations: end of the conflict?

Mr James Prior, the Conservative spokesman on labour questions, has been emphasising in the last week or two that his party accepts Labour's Trade Union and Labour Relations Act as the foundation of British law on trade union organization and on the legal framework for collective bargaining.

It would be nice if that meant we will reach the end of the last five years of conflict between our governments and the trade unions when the Act comes fully into effect on September 16. Labour has already made its peace by giving the TUC almost all it wants.

The Tories, if returned to power at the coming general election, will forget most that was provocative—much of it ill-advised but some could have been useful—which was contained in the ill-fated Industrial Relations Act. It looks, too, as if they may accept the new Conciliation and Arbitration Service, so that we will not have the wholesale sweeping away of machinery which marked the advent of the last two governments.

But there are at least two matters of basic principle in industrial relations law which will remain a matter of acrimonious dispute between a Tory government and the unions. The possibility, too, of struggles over anti-inflation policy cannot be ruled out.

Mr Prior's outline of Tory plans for consultative machinery last week also opens up a wide new field of battle.

The two issues of industrial relations law arise from the amendments to the new Act on which the Government was defeated in the closing stages of its passage through Parliament — those concerning the closed shop and that dealing with immunity from actions for inducing breach of commercial contracts in a trade dispute.

It is to be hoped that a majority Labour government would not merely amend the Act to restore the original text. Some of the clauses deserve reexamination.

This is particularly true of the closed shop. "The Opposition," Mr Prior said in a recent letter to *The Times*, "accepts the reality of the closed shop." In view of the almost complete failure of the Industrial Relations Act to eliminate it, that is perhaps an inevitable concession to the facts of life.

But the closed shop gives unions power over their individual members which has been, however rarely, abused by petty tyrants. The Donovan Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers' Associations proposed safeguards, So did Mrs Barbara Castle in *In Place of Strife*.

"It is right and healthy in a democracy," the document said, "that any powerful body should be subject to outside scrutiny where abuse of its power can most harm the individual."

Mrs Castle was forced by the TUC to withdraw her safeguards. Mr Michael Foot, the Secretary for Employment, also believes in safeguards but, except for religious objections to union membership, he did not put them in his Bill.

He confessed in the debate on the Bill that the Government had considered the provision of a special review body to hear allegations (as Donovan advocated) but the TUC had objected. So the Opposition put in some safeguards against arbitrary exclusion or expulsion from trade unions.

Mr Foot said he was thinking of a code of practice to be included in Labour's proposed Employment Protection Bill. But a voluntary code of practice is no substitute for a legal right of appeal to an independent body.

The TUC has already drawn up model rules for its members but got nowhere with the idea that it should set up an appeal body.

The trade unions would probably dislike their members having a right of appeal to fellow union leaders in the TUC even more than to an independent tribunal. This is one issue on which a Labour government should pluck up its courage to overrule the unions.

On the other hand the form of the amendments need not be taken as the last word. Safeguards are needed against union penalties other than expulsion and exclusion.

The restriction to contracts of employment of trade union immunities for inducing breach of contracts in a dispute appears to leave the law about inducing breaches of commercial contracts as confusing as it was when the Donovan Commission advocated extension of the immunity. In any case, to try to stop a company in dispute from receiving its materials and selling its products is a long accepted practice.

The Conservative plan for compulsory joint consultative machinery in large and medium-sized firms, outlined by Mr Prior last week, appears to be directly contrary to the views the TUC have put forward. It seems to follow the continental model, with all employees entitled to representation on the joint bodies, and rejects the suggestion that consultation should take place only with the nominees of trade unions.

"There should be a statutory right for all work-people to be consulted", Mr Prior said.

This is just what the TUC does not want. "An attempt to introduce a general system of works councils in British industry would lead to one of two things", it says in the final report on industrial democracy to be presented to next week's Trades Union Congress.

"Either they would duplicate existing structures at plant level, in which case works councils would be superfluous; or they would displace and supersede existing trade union arrangements; this latter approach would be even more unacceptable to the trade union movement."

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The TUC report adv fifty-fifty representatio boards of directors but "The provision for em membership of top level in private industry has only if it is on a trade basis, and not on a ba works councils or similar pean machinery separate or independent of unions."

Mr Prior also seemed t in mind joint consul rather than joint de making or joint control, is what the TUC is afte

Some unions at next congress will question w they want workers' direc all, and we have yet to in detail what a new L government would do industrial democracy. Bu clear that the arena is cleared for a new st which could have an imp all levels of British indus

Pressures grow for a world food bank to help the developing nations

The floods in Bangladesh have highlighted again how the area's food produce is at the mercy of the weather. For though heavy rains are essential to make the land fertile, the monsoons have not only hit the harvesting of the early summer rice, but could endanger the planting of the main late summer crop.

Already the local market price for rice is three times that of last December, and some of the wealthier families are now buying up stocks

Bangladesh's economy, partly as a result of internal inefficiencies is too strained to pay for large amounts of imports. So with about 2,500,000 tons of food grain needed soon there are, not surprisingly, repeated calls for foreign aid.

Some is coming in, but it is this reliance on foreign help which Bangladesh and many developing lands face. And it is not just aid, for most incoming food and grain must be paid for, and that is not easy for countries facing an increasing population, a quadrupling of oil prices and rocketing inflation.

Many areas of the world are dependent to a frightening degree on the grain harvests in comparatively few countries. The reports from America that the droughts will cut back the expected maize and soyabean harvests may in themselves not look that alarming, and with wheat probably up 8 per cent on last year—albeit a poor harvest—one might ask what is all the fuss about?

But when one realizes that the United States sells about 40 per cent of the world's wheat exports and 50 per cent of feedgrain, most coming from maize and soya (in fact 90 per cent of the world's soyabean sales), what happens there is fundamental to elsewhere. America is also, more surprisingly, the world's biggest exporter of rice.

This year the United States will not be able to sell as much grain as earlier expected, so there will have to be rationing by price or limits on amounts given as aid. There could even be export control, as happened last year with a ban on sales of soya, so throwing world trade in animal feedstuff into confusion. Japan, one of the richer nations, was badly hit then, and is already early in this year's queue.

Harvest prospects for many other countries are also coming in now, and though on the surface they look promising, especially for wheat, behind the figures lie more gloomy facts.

For once put into global perspective, they show a world-wide grain market at the prey not just of the weather and extra mouths to feed, but of the politicians.

In Europe most grain production, especially wheat, looks hopeful. Good maize crops could help make up the shortfall of feedgrain from America, but the real saving is more likely to come from a sizable cutback in livestock production in Europe and the United States.

There are also promising reports of wheat harvests in Canada and Australia, and a bumper crop in the Soviet Union is on the cards despite a bad start due to poor sowing weather. It is unlikely then that Russia will have to import, as it did for the first time in 1972, when it bought enormous quantities from America

China too looks like having a good wheat crop, though a few provinces are disappointing. Its soyabean harvest should be up as well, and rice seems promising.

Rice prospects in other parts of the Far East, especially Indonesia and Thailand, are also fair. In the parts of India unaffected by the rains, many provinces could be about 85 per cent self-sufficient in cereals.

But it is the facts behind these figures which in many ways lead to pessimism. There is now probably only three weeks' supply of grain stored away throughout the world. This is the lowest level for 20 years, and about one-fifth of what it was in the mid-sixties.

In America alone reserves are at their lowest for 40 years. However reasonable prospects might be for this year's grain harvests, in much of the world they will simply not be enough to replenish stocks run down since the many crop failures of 1972.

To meet this problem the United Nations, through its Food and Agricultural Organization, has put forward proposals for a world food reserve stockpile, which could also help to stabilize prices.

Dr Addeke Boerma has suggested that individual countries should have their own stockpiling policies to reach an agreed international level and to let developing countries draw on those reserves. One difficulty though is that Russia does not belong to FAO, nor does it publish reserve figures.

Others have suggested an internationally-controlled reserve paid by the better-off countries, with the recipients then paying for storage and transport.

Generally there does seem a case for a more powerful central body to oversee world supplies. Professor Tim Josling, head of agricultural economics at Reading University, believes the FAO's existing efforts are too limited. He thinks the International Wheat Council, of which Russia is a member, could have more influence, as should the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

All this might be helped if America, which has thought that reserves simply kept prices down, changed its tune. Up to two years ago the United States Government even paid farmers for not planting crops. Professor Josling believes America is starting to alter its policies, with the Government soon perhaps buying up spare grain for storage and aid.

Such ideas will be thrashed out in November at a World Food Conference in Rome. By then we will know this year's harvests. Yet however good they or indeed the next few years' might be, they will not reach expected demands of the next decade.

With a world food bank very much in the future, short-term supplies are the rather unsatisfactory answer with the developed world trying to he poorer countries.

Yet the hopes of the when western aid and transformed parts of developing world into able areas, are fading.

Though the deve nations have about ha world's agricultural land one tenth of the money spent globally on agric research is now being there. Not surprisingly acre yields are often do what they were in the late

Nor is this helped b year's shortage and high of fertilizer, which is particularly Africa, the East and India. It is feare world-wide more than million tons of grain w lost this year and next b of this shortfall alone. again it is the poorer co which in every sense h pay the higher price.

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Business Diary: Sindona and Co • Jones the Welfare

Italian wags will be busy this morning tracing what they fancy constitute curious links between the Vatican and the wilder shores of Italian finance.

It all began with the failure last week of the Wolff Bank of Hamburg, and a report in the West German business paper *Handelsblatt* that the crash had cost the Vatican many millions of dollars.

This, it was argued, came about through losses suffered by the Vatican-based Istituto per le Opere Religione as a shareholder in the Banca Unione of Milan.

Banca Unione and Wolff were linked through the Milan-based Sindona group, which through its Fasco holding company was the main shareholder in both.

Throughout his meteoric career, the Sicilian financier Michele Sindona has denied suggestions that at various times he has acted as a business agent of either the Vatican or the Mafia, although he did buy his Societa Generale Immobiliare from the Vatican and he has been quoted as saying that he has handled "anonymous money, not black money".

Sindona owned half of Wolff, and recently put up 51 per cent of its share in Banca Unione as part of a guarantee for a loan from Banca di Roma, Italy's third largest state bank.

A Vatican spokesman said yesterday that it was not true to say that the Vatican suffered losses of "exceptional proportions" after the Wolff failure. The Istituto's stake in Banca Unione, he said, was "very limited".

Limited or not, this was enough to confirm an assertion by Sindona in the *Corriere della Sera* last month that the Vatican had a stake in Banca Unione through the Istituto. He also said there was a stake in Banque de Financements of Geneva, also controlled by Fasco Europe SA, of Luxemborg.

Meanwhile, back at the Vatican, the spokesman said that the Istituto was autonomous both from the Holy See and from the Vatican City State. Yet the organization, whose title stands for the Institute for Religious Works, does handle funds for religious orders, congregations and dioceses.

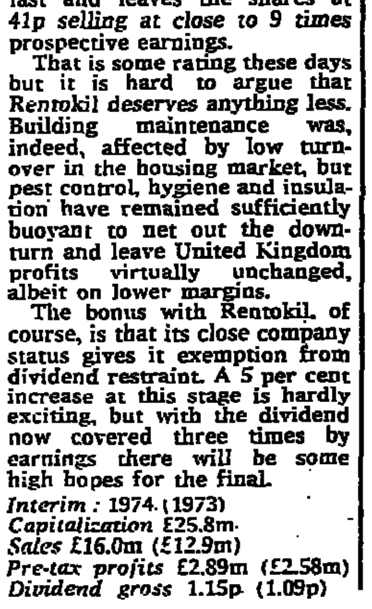
Blythe spirit

Why did Reginald Jones, the chairman and chief executive of General Electric Company, USA, the jet engines to power stations giant, cross the Atlantic to open a tiny factory at Blythe Bridge in North Staffordshire?

After all, his company (no relation to Sir Arnold Weinstock's GEC) has only a 50 per cent interest in the new Simplex-GE switch and control gear plant and the £3m a year turnover is, to say the least, small fry indeed for the head of the world's sixth largest business.

Denys Johnson, managing director of Tube Investments' industrial and electrical division, gave us the answer. "About 10 years ago when we were trying to interest GE in a joint venture with our Simplex subsidiary I was ushered in to see Reg Jones. He was not the boss then but was still a pretty important character.

"I started to explain about this place in the Potteries by pointing out that it was between Manchester and London when he set me right back on my heels by interjecting: 'Are those nice little houses still there on the hillside?'"


General Electric's Reginald Jones: friend in high places.

That was how Johnson discovered that Reg Jones was born in Stoke on Trent in 1917, the son of a steelworker, and emigrated to the United States.

It is no secret that the new joint venture nearly foundered in its early years. Could it be that Jones's close ties with the area helped to see it through those difficult times to its present position as one of the leaders in a specialized field?

We asked the man himself. "Well, I would not like to express it in that way", he chuckled. "But I suppose you could say I took an unusually close interest in its welfare".

"That's putting it mildly", Johnson said.

Appledore stake

The Court Line debacle has thrown shipbuilding consultants A. & P. Appledore International into the centre of a political squall for the second time in two months.

Business Diary last looked at the company—and the directorship of Sir Timothy Kitson, Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Heath—on July 2, soon after Tony Benn announced his rescue operation for the Court Line shipyards.

Appledore, set up three years ago by Court Line in partnership with the neighbouring Wearside shipbuilders, Austin & Pickersgill, was not included in the Benn takeover package and the company rushed out a statement assuring clients that it was unaffected, being financially and managerially independent of Court (a view echoed by Sir Timothy over the weekend).

The company specializes in providing a comprehensive range of shipyard services and apart from a number of overseas contracts it has been advising Court Shipbuilders, Austin & Pickersgill and Cammell Laird shipbuilders (in which the state has a 50 per cent interest) on their development schemes.

When it was first established Austin & Pickersgill and Court Line each held 40 per cent stakes in the company, with the balance held by a private company whose shareholders included Sir Timothy and various Court Line directors, including John Young, Michael Makin, Charles Longbottom and James Gilfillan

Austin & Pickersgill is anxious that the consultancy operation should continue—so anxious, in fact, that its 40 per cent interest in Appledore was transferred to its parent, London & Overseas Freighters, earlier this year when the nationalization of the shipbuilding industry seemed possible. Meanwhile, according to the weekend statement by Sir Timothy, Appledore is now negotiating with the Court Line receiver to buy the Court stake.

Was Sir Timothy referring to an acquisition by the small private company or in concert with Lofs? Late last week a senior executive at Austin & Pickersgill was saying "it would be quite idle speculation to suggest that we might take over the rest of it but we would not see it go to the wall. As far as I know there are no urgent talks taking place because there is no need for them."

The consultancy, as originally conceived, was able to draw on the expertise of both Austin & Pickersgill and the Court Line group's shipbuilding personnel to supplement its own resources, but this facility has been rendered less attractive after the failure of Court.

Nevertheless, the company has made an international mark for itself, and last year turned in doubled pre-tax profits at £187,000.

Could it be that another shipbuilding company would be interested in buying into the concern? The Scott Lithgow group on the lower Clyde might be a candidate because it has already cooperated with the company in ship design.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTING TASK FORCE
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August 1, 1974.

INVITATION TO BID

The Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) of the Department of Education and Culture, is currently implementing a programme of educational reform in the Philippines. This project is assisted by a financial credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in the amount of US$12.7 million, of which approximately US$6.8 million is allocated for the purchase of educational equipment and materials. For the information of prospective bidders, the amount of US$386 thousand, or an equivalent of P2.7 million, has been set aside for the procurement of various agricultural equipment and materials intended for the different agricultural schools located in different sites in the Philippines. The agricultural equipment and materials are categorized as follows:

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A-II-B. Mechanical Equipment
A-II-D. Woodworking Equipment
A-III-B. Electrical Equipment
A-XV-A. Maintenance and Service Tools
A-XIX-A. Miscellaneous Equipment

EDPITAF invites international tenders from the Philippines and other member countries of the World Bank, as well as from Switzerland. Interested suppliers who can provide in the Philippines spare parts and service facilities for equipment necessitating regular repairs and maintenance are required to be prequalified before they can be allowed to participate in the bidding. Prequalification forms and information regarding the bid may be obtained from EDPITAF at the above address.

Prequalified suppliers may obtain bid documents from EDPITAF starting September 1, 1974. Bids, together with a proposal bond equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, must be submitted in sealed envelopes in accordance to the instructions to Bidders in the bid documents. The bids may be mailed or personally delivered to EDPITAF at the above address not later than 2.00 p.m., November 18, 1974 at which time, date and place, said bids will be opened in public.

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Executive Director.

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THE LEPROSY MISSION (England and Wales Auxiliary) will hold its seventh Annual Meeting on Saturday, 28th September, at the Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, Holborn. A Business Meeting for the presentation of the Annual Report and Election of Committee for the ensuing year will be held at 3 p.m. and will be followed by Public Meetings at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Speakers include Miss Jennifer C. Turner, S.R.N., S.C.M., of Nepal, and Rev. W. Hough, Secretary for Scotland (Western Area). The Centenary Film will be shown and Reports from various Fields given. Further details from The Secretary for England and Wales, The Leprosy Mission, 50 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY

Application has been made by Messrs. E. & B. Haworth & Nuttall of 7 Lord Street West, Blackburn, Lancs., to register the Freehold title to 1A Gertrude Road, West Bridgford Nottingham.

Objections should be sent to the Nottingham District Land Registry, Chalfont Drive, Nottingham, NG8 3RN, before the 11th Sept., quoting NT4R180/F'86.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Business school graduates: small is best

From Mr Jeffrey L. Hewitt

Sir, The observation that business school graduates are "rare animals" in the small business sector of British industry (August 19) is in stark contrast to my recent experience in California.

As one of this year's crop of MBAs from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, I can testify that a large percentage (about 40 per cent) of my fellow classmates were recruited by companies with less than 50 employees.

In fact, a trend towards small business has been evident for several years and has been experienced by most leading United States business schools. Certainly Stanford's courses on Small Business Management and New Enterprise are the most popular elective courses—even though they easily outweigh alternative courses in workload!

My own experience with small business in the (San Francisco) Bay area is that the mix of MBA training and technical expertise in the "core" management group is potent—and one which has a good chance of establishing a valuable enterprise. Often as not this endeavour is in a "new" industry—the mushrooming of electronics in the "Silicon Valley" area around Stanford being the prime example—and so the impact on the national economy is high.

In considering the differences between the United Kingdom and California situations one can see one common thread, as emphasized in the article, which is the profound attractiveness of the "personal involvement, direction and responsibility" that is associated with being "in" small business.

The major difference is in the balance between the inherent riskiness of new ventures and the potential rewards. Business school graduates are at least partially rational and so an "acceptable" balance is important.

Thus in California the monetary rewards are high—stock options are the way to build a personal fortune—and can be quick. The institutional device for this quickness is the over-the-counter market in securities which permits entrepreneurs to "cash in" some of their equity (and thus actually enjoy the fruits of their labour).

In the United Kingdom, however, options are taxed out of existence and companies must "mature" for a longer period before a flotation could be countenanced by the London Stock Exchange.

Thus the odds are stacked against the development of an attractive small business sector in the United Kingdom, over and above any commercial and financial problems.

Indeed there is a key feedback—to the problems of finding financial backing. The venture capital that is available in the United States is confidently based on a rewarding ratio of past successes, but this has no counterpart in the United Kingdom (at least as far as I can tell).

I would thus argue that talking of "relevancy" of MBAs to small business misses the point. Rather more important is to determine what can be done to encourage the business graduate (and anyone else) to make the best use of any entrepreneurial talents he or she may have. The Bay area provides a current and successful example of what can be achieved.

Yours faithfully,
JEFFREY L. HEWITT,
71 Boreham Holt,
Allum Lane,
Elstree,
Herts.
April 21.

Stop importing and pay for two Channel Tunnels a month!

rom Mr Winston Sagman

ir, Incredible as the figure ounds, we must accept that uly imports reached a total of 1,805m. We surely are not eing conned on this scale.

What we should not accept, ith the apparent complacency iat *we do, is the extravagance* : 55 million people each spend- ig £1.05 every single day on oods brought from abroad.

Some 25 million of us are age or salary earners. At an erage wage of £32 per week, ır total pay packet in July, ith its 23 working days, was ,680m. Out of every pound e received in pay we spent 1p abroad. Only (!) 9p on l.

In July, we spent enough on ports to pay for the Channel ınnel TWICE. If we had not oted two Channel tunnels we uld have bought a Severn idge at least every day. Or we had no use for 31 giant spension bridges we could ve bought 180 Centre Points.

Having had enough problems with one we might have decided instead to build a 600-mile, six-lane motorway from Aberdeen to Bournemouth. Or even considered that we all needed a £32.80 package holiday on the Costa Brava. Yes, all of us!

If we could have spent our money in any of these ways and didn't, what then did we spend it on. There must have been things we bought that no one wanted, things we didn't really need and certainly much too much that we could not afford and should never have been encouraged to do so in the first place.

With positive distress I have to point out that July is the seventh time this year when the monthly figures have been almost as bad. Somebody . . . stop us.

Yours sincerely,
A. WINSTON SAGMAN,
North West House,
119/127 Marylebone Road,
London, NW1.
August 19.

Inland Revenue

From Mr B. Webb Ware

Sir, I refer to the letter from Mr J. H. Gracey (August 19) replying to the letter from Mr Holder (August 14).

My surtax assessment for the year 1972-73 was sent to me dated October 3, 1973, and gave the amount due without qualification. The amount which was claimed was paid and I hold the Revenue's receipt for the *amount claimed, also without* any qualification, dated January 23, 1974. Therefore in accordance with commercial practice the transaction was closed last January.

I now have a further demand for an additional 10 per cent following, so Mr Gracey says, a resolution of the House of Commons at the time of this year's Budget and subsequently this year's Finance Act. In passing may I say that as I was over 65 years old last September, no supplementary Budget or resolution of the previous Government is relevant.

If the Revenue can reopen a closed position in this manner, logically so can any local authority, private company or private individual. As Mr *Holder claims, this strikes right* at the basis of all trading and cannot be admissible or chaos will result.

B. WEBB WARE,
Hartsmere Cottage,
Lower Hurtmore,
Godalming,
Surrey.

ierman way to control inflation

om Mr W. M. Wolf

, A balance of payment surıs *has an inflationary effect,* palance of *payment deficit* a lationary one. Yet Germany, h the biggest payment surs in Europe has the lowest e of inflation, while Britain h the biggest deficit has the hest. What is the reason? d how is it possible, seeing t the German worker and cutive earns twice as much his British counterpart?

iermany has less natural urces than Britain. Its eco- ic structure is a socially- lified capitalism similar to tain's. Its educational system *to better, its people are no* erer, nor do they appear to k significantly harder.

here are differences. The mans have experienced bad ation 50 years ago and still ember it. In Germany an ationary policy loses votes. ıngs are encouraged by various means much more than in Britain.

Restrictive practices hardly exist, for it is the policy of the unions to improve the standard of living of their members by increased productivity.

The unions are not afraid of redundancy, but see to it that it has no bad effects by insisting on suitable financial provision and the creation of new jobs by an expanding economy. As a result production lost through disputes is only a small fraction of the loss in Britain.

It is an eye-opener to travel through Germany today and see the universally-high standard and quality of life. While we are destroying ourselves fighting an industrial war, the Germans are winning the peace.

Yours faithfully,
W. M. WOLF,
Green Park,
Coniscliffe Road,
Darlington,
Co Durham.

Taxable plot

From Major M. C. Lewin-Harris

Sir, I was delighted to see Mr Henley-Price's letter on the Wealth Tax (August 14). Perhaps he and I can come to some arrangement.

As a farmer who could well turn out to be on the other side of the fence and whose assets consist almost entirely of the farm, maybe *I could let him* have a small plot (say 6 feet by 3 feet) rather than selling the same in order to pay the government.

M. C. LEWIN-HARRIS,
Conquest Farm,
Norton Fitzwarren,
Taunton.

JK borrowing against North Sea wealth

m Mr A. H. Vanags

The policy of borrowing to et the adverse movement in terms of trade has recently e under fire in your ımns (eg Michael Lipton ıust 12, David Blake, August

ecause of North Sea oil we ect to be wealthier in the 's than we are now, both in lute terms and, perhaps e importantly, relative to rest of the world. A policy orrowing against these exations seems eminently onable.

fter all, one of the functions nancial markets is precisely llow individuals and nations mooth out consumption in face of lumpy or irregular ipts of income. Michael on's attempt to draw a parawith Ceylon ignores this t.

ven the much-maligned exge rate guarantees should no fears, if the expectations increased future wealth ch are the basis of the loans vay) prove well-founded. hile it is true that the ıtual worth of North Sea oil ncertain, such a considera- is pertinent in determining the scale of borrowing but is scarcely an argument against borrowing as such.

However, what seems to bother the critics most is the belief that the loans are to be frittered away in consumption. Despite superficial appearances, for example the most recent *loan being announced simultaneously* with increased food subsidies, such a view of the loans is totally misleading.

In the first place, the loans are just one part of the resources available for public spending and as such are no more to "blame" for the level of consumption than any other source of funds.

Secondly, the correct way of looking at the consumption/investment impact of the loans is to consider what would have happened in their absence. Without the loans, either public expenditure would be reduced or taxation increased, or money printed.

In all these eventualities the burden would ultimately fall in some measure on both consumption *and* investment. Furthermore, to the extent that the loans can be thought of as directly maintaining consumption they are at the same time preventing a fall in savings since, in the absence of such measures as the reduction in VAT, the public would partly cut back on savings in an attempt to maintain living standards.

Ultimately, the correct *balance between investment* and consumption is a matter of political choice. However, since North Sea oil, the major source of increased expectations for the 1980s, is in part a pure windfall, there is no reason in terms of equity why one generation is entitled to enjoy the benefits and another not.

In particular, it seems rather hard that we in the present should needlessly tighten our belts (as Michael Lipton would have) merely to make the next, richer, generation even better off—especially since the future exploitation of North Sea oil is made possible only by a current sacrifice of resources, anyway.

Yours faithfully,
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Mile End Road,
London, E1.

dvertising and marketing

lependent television enue improvement

lvertisement revenue earn- y the independent televi- network, whose results are n as a fairly accurate baro- r for all display advertising, ved its first increase on 1973 month. Indications are that ust too will be a relatively l month.

esults issued by the Independent Television Companies ciation show net earnings £11,221,052 in July comd with £10,559,232 for the e month last year, an inse of just over 6 per cent. brings the revenue levels the first seven months to showed a decline but a steady improvement has been maintained since the dip in the first quarter of 15.5 per cent.

A similar upward trend is shown in the gross expenditure results, which do not take volume and other incentive discounts into account, produced by Media Expenditure Analysis.

For July these show a total expenditure in both press and television of £33.815m, a drop of about 2 per cent on the same month last year. This compares to a fall of 8 per cent in the first quarter followed by a recovery starting *in April*.

Advertising executives however take a very cautious view of the improvement. They point out that heavy inflationery increases means that the decline in real terms continues.

Wine competitor

A new competitor to Allied Breweries' VP and QC British wine brands is being launched

IDV and Bass Charrington, it will be sold under the "Old England" brand name. An advertising campaign costing around £180,000 starts on television in November to launch the range of six port and sherry type wines.

British sherry, which has a value at retail selling price of over £27m, accounts for almost half the sherry sold in off-licences. The market, strongest in the Midlands and north of England, has traditionally been dominated by Allied's Vine Products subsidiary.

The three companies concerned with the launch of "Old England" previously marketed British wines under a variety of brand names.

Promotion will commence with a consumer offer of a series of coaching prints, followed by trade and television advertising in time for the Christmas trade. Advertising agents are McCann Erickson which also handles Stone's Ginger Wine for Mat-

NCB earnings scheme seen in wider context

By Ronald Kershaw

Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of the National Coal Board, yesterday expressed hopes for the acceptance by the National Union of Mineworkers of the board's incentive earnings proposals, and suggested that if there were wider acceptance by British industry of the principles the proposals incorporated, the country's economic problems would be eased.

Sir Derek, who was visiting Maltby main colliery, south Yorkshire, said the board was proposing an effective incentive scheme which would benefit the worker, the industry and the country. Nobody could lose as a result of its implementation.

Basic rates now applying would be kept but extra payments for additional productivity would be made. The two principal features of the scheme were that it had to be effective, so it must start at the coalface, and it had to be fair so that everybody who contributed to the success had to benefit.

Outlining what might be *termed a blueprint for British* industry, Sir Derek said: "This goes deeper and involves more than the coal industry. We want to stimulate people to get more. It is the only positive approach we can make to the country's problems".

In all basic industries, he added, we should be going flat out for the creation of the maximum amount of industrial wealth. We could generate extra resources and share them out with all who contributed.

Sir Derek said the NUM would be meeting on September 12, to decide how to proceed with the incentive suggestions. The union's main concern appeared to be whether the board's proposals would be fair. The union seemed to favour a national scheme but, he said, "we don't consider a national scheme to be effective".

Sir Derek admitted that if the proposals were adopted, there may be disparities between different coal board areas, but he stressed that the new incentives would be additional to existing payments. Geological difficulties in different pits affecting productivity would be taken into account.

He was at Maltby to announce the probable investment of £13m to improve the output and quality of coking coal from south *Yorkshire*.

Schemes in mind include the installation of skip winding and building new coal preparation plants at Dinnington and Thurcroft collieries and a new coal preparation plant at Orgreave colliery.

Union threat to outlaw the 'lump'

Unless more effective steps were taken to stamp out the "lump", the unions would take militant action, a building union chief said yesterday. The warning came from Mr George Smith, general secretary of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians.

In a discussion published in the journal of the Manpower employment agency, Mr Smith said that UCATT members were not satisfied with the building industry's voluntary agreement aimed at reducing lump labour.

The lump system involves the use of self-employed workers, many of whom avoid tax and insurance payments. "If there is no real attempt, or progress, made towards trying to regulate the industry, there is no economic future for Britain", Mr Smith said.

"If the sensible approach we have attempted to maintain towards the problems of the industry is not going to be heeded, we will have to become a demonstration group, a pressure group, with all the gimmicks of pressures, strike action and so on that we are capable of applying for the purpose of putting the industry right."

Mr Roger Foster, president of the Building Trades Employers Federation, said that this was what the unions must not do.

£24m UK-Norwegian silicon plant project

By Peter Hill

Preliminary studies being undertaken by an Anglo-Norwegian consortium are expected to result in a decision later this year to invest £24m in a silicon products plant in Norway.

Alcan (UK) and British Aluminium *announced yesterday* that they had been involved in studies with Elkem-Spigerverket of Norway to make a range of products at the aluminium smelting plant at Tyssedal, Norway, operated by DNN Aluminium, which is jointly owned by Alcan and British Aluminium.

Silicon products are widely used as an alloying material in the steel and aluminium industries, and the plan calls for the construction of two silicon furnaces to be operating from 1978 with a combined output of 24,000 tons.

According to yesterday's statement the investment needed *would be about £24m, although* details of the financing have yet to be concluded.

The proposal, which is being discussed with employees and the Norwegian Government, is based on Elkem-Spigerverket having a 51 per cent interest in DNN with Alcan and British Aluminium holding the remainder.

Westland plans new helicopters

Westland, the Yeovil-based helicopter manufacturer, is to manufacture and market a new civil machine, the Westland 606, it was announced yesterday.

Based on the Lynx design, *which the company is making* with French partners for the military forces of Britain and France, the 606 will cost Westland around £1m to develop and will sell for £295,000 each. The first will be ready for delivery in 1976.

Japanese deficit cut by $1,067m

Tokyo, Aug 27.—Japan's balance of payments for July showed a deficit of $210m (about £91m), a $1,067m improvement over June's deficit of $1,277m.

The improvement was the result of active expansion of exports and a cut in direct overseas capital investments by Japanese industries, the Finance Ministry said. Exports totalled $5,091m and imports $4,752m, giving a trade surplus of $339m.

FINANCIAL NEWS

‘Johnnies’’ earnings and dividend are well up to market's hopes

By Andrew Wilson
Mining Correspondent

After the good profit figures to emerge in the past week or two from the other South African mining finance houses, the figures from Johannesburg Consolidated Investments contain few major surprises.

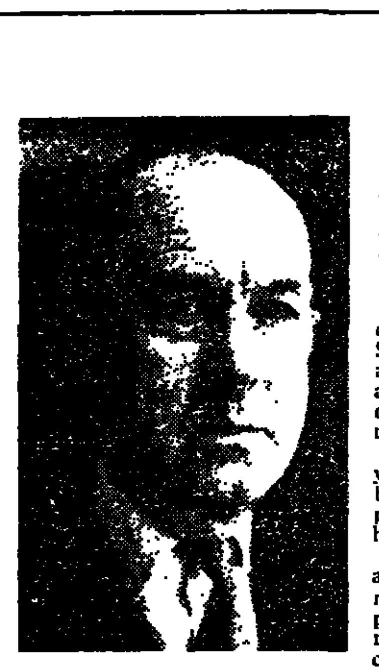
For the year to end-June, pretax profits have leapt from R15.5m to R21.8m while earnings have risen from 221c to 306c a share.

The dividend total is certainly up to expectations with a final of 100c (70c) which brings the total for the year *up from 100c to 135c (84p)*. The shares, which were down 25p to £14.75 before the announcement, now yield 5.7 per cent.

Investment income was well ahead, from R15.6m to R24.6m, reflecting the higher payout from the group's diamond interests—effectively the stake in De Beers—which brought in 29 per cent of income in 1973, from the group's interests in the Rustenburg Platinum consortium companies and from higher gold dividends.

Against dealing profits in *the preceding year of R4.39m*, there was a loss this time of R173,000, although this may be largely due to writing-down of investments against possible loss on realization.

Net asset value has fallen from R56.42 a share to R51 (£32), much of which is attributable to the drop over the past year or so in the share prices of De Beers and the platinum companies and to the industrial and property investments on which the group spent R21m net in 1973.



Sir Nicholas Cayzer, chairman of Sterling Industries: In the short term order-books and current trading are satisfactory, and the longer outlook should see further improvements.

W Sharpe price gesture to customers

After a sparkling start, profits of fine art publishers W. N. Sharpe finished 29 per cent ahead at full-time last year after a late slow-down, and the deceleration has worked through into the present term.

While turnover for the half-year to June 30 was 21 per cent better at £2.75m, the pre-tax profit was only 4 per cent higher at £83,000.

The board states that it has accepted some easing of profit margins as a deliberate act of policy, hoping for compensations eventually by way of customer goodwill and increased turnover.

Though net profit was lower at £413,000 (£469,000) the dividend is to rise from 1.57 to 1.64p. If the important Christmas season does not disappoint, *trading prospects look good*, but the costs spiral may erode earnings, the directors warn.

T. Poole reshuffle with Smithamcote

As a further step in its evolution into an investment company, Thomas Poole & Gladstone China has taken a big hand in forming a new management consulting group called Smithamcote. Poole has sold its Mead Carney consultancy (it made a loss of £15,000 last year) to Smithamcote in exchange for £180,000 in shares—giving it a stake of 49 per cent of the equity.

Smithamcote has also acquired 75 per cent of Stevenson Jordan & Harrison from Mr K. Kenrick and Lord Peddie for £140,000 in shares. In return for £100,000 cash, payable over 10 years, Poole has sold to Smithamcote its investment subsidiary, South East Industrial, whose main holding is 27 per cent in S. Newman, a manufacturing clothier.

NATIONAL AIRLINES

Record earnings of $30m, or $3.58 a share, for 1973-74, against $20m, or $2.36. For first time in six years airline achieved 12 per cent return on investment, determined by US Civil Aeronautics Board as "fair and reasonable".

Cosalt tops last year's profits in six months

Last year Cosalt, the Grimsby-based fishing gear and refrigeration group, boosted profits by 91 per cent to a peak of £686,000, yet already in the first half to June 30 this figure has been surpassed by a substantial margin.

Helped by increasing exports turnover increased by 33 per cent to £5.7m while taxable profits were more than doubled from £290,000 to £747,000—this after almost doubled interest charges of £108,000. The interim dividend is being stepped up from equal to 0.95p to 1.49p.

Demand for the group's goods and services continues at a high level.

It will be recalled that after what started out as a bid from Orbit Holdings for Cosalt finally emerged as a reverse takeover by Cosalt about a month ago. Orbit owns 25 per cent of the Cosalt equity, 20 per cent of the convertible, and 20 per cent of the warrants. Orbit's board holding 37.28 per cent of the group's shares recommend the offer.

Aquis pulls back on property

Announcing a loss on Clarendon Court Hotel, London, the board of Aquis Securities (controlled by Guardian Royal Exchange) states that where feasible *property developments* by the group have been shelved or abandoned for the time being.

The results for the 15 months to June 30 (of the current 21-month period to December 31) show a pre-tax profit of £332,000 compared with £279,000 for the preceding 12 months, but a "net" down from £193,000 to £168,000. It declares a second interim dividend of 0.44p (against 0.41p), making a total to date of 0.74p (against 0.72p for 12 months).

Fuller, Smith

Set against a total of £421,000 in the preceding 15 months, taxable profits of Fuller, Smith & Turner, Chiswick-based brewers, were £479,000 pre-tax in the 12 months to March 31.

Major Lewis Turner, chairman, will not make a forecast because of cost increases and the high rate of inflation, but he sees no reason why the group should not hold its position.

Housebuilding drag on W & C Properties

With a 66 per cent jump in mid-year profits of Westminster & Country Properties, it was perhaps predictable that the second half would show a slowdown. In the event the full year's profits are up 38 per cent to £946,000—the second half accounting for a 15 per cent gain from £377,000 to £435,000.

The results are said to reflect a record year for Regal Industrial Estates, offset by general trading difficulties, particularly in housebuilding.

The final dividend is to be 1.31p which takes the full year's payment up to 2.06p (against 1.96p) although earnings a share dropped from 10.67p to 6.9p.

Land Secs, Unilever property swap

No financial details are disclosed, but Land Securities Investment Trust has sold its long-leasehold interest in Hesketh House, Portman Square, London, to Unilever, which already has a long underlease of the property. Also, Land Securities' subsidiary City of London Real Property—the existing head leaseholders of Lever House, New Fetter Lane, have acquired from Unilever their interest in that building.

Slower pace at Lec

Contrasting with last year's leap from £300,000 to £861,000 Lec Refrigeration experienced a slow half to June 30. Out of turnover up about 5 per cent to £5.46m profits before tax rose by under 3 per cent to £481,000. After tax the "net" fell from £246,000 to £231,000 and earnings from 6.1p to 5.73p a share. But the dividend is raised from 1.56p to 1.63p.

Cornwall's Dutch sale

For an undisclosed amount, Cornwall Property Holdings has sold its interest in Beheers-En Peleggings Mij Immotrade, and its subsidiaries to Immofund Investerings Mij of Rotterdam. Immofund already held 40 per cent of Immotrade.

Cornwall acquired its 60 per cent holding last year

Keen export demand at Thyssen

Thanks primarily to a strong export demand for steel, turnover of August Thyssen-Hütte, a major West German producer, rose by an average of 25 per cent a month in the first three quarters of the current year, Dr D. Spethmann, chairman, told shareholders yesterday when they approved the merger with Rheinstahl by a large majority.

Including the acquisition turnover was up from a monthly average of DM1,425m to DM1,800m (£300m). Breaking down the quarters the average rose from DM1,624m in the first to DM1,828m in the second and DM1,919m in the third period.

Dr Spethmann said virtually all plants in the group are working full out, and crude steel production has risen 6.3 per cent. The share of exports in German sales of rolled steel finished products is currently more than 40 per cent and export prices are higher than those at home, in some cases by up to 70 per cent.

The current year should prove to be better than 1969-70 when net earnings were at peak DM219m.

Court Hotels is quitting the property scene

News of a property deal pushed shares of Court Hotels (London) 4p higher to 24p yesterday. The company, now a subsidiary of Johannesburg-based Tollman Hotels and Tourist Industries, is to sell for £2.7m its stake in two London properties to a new company to be formed by Mr M. Wilson and Mr M. Harris, former directors of the company.

Court Hotels' remaining £600,000 interest in property is to be sold as soon as possible.

Although it has no connexion with the failed Court Line, Court Hotels is changing its name to avoid embarrassment.

Court Hotels became a subsidiary of Tollman following a takeover last year. In an agreed deal Tollman took one share over 50 per cent of the equity, so that a large slice remains in outside hands.

Business appointments

Morgan Grenfell director

Mr G. S. Miller becomes a director of Morgan Grenfell & Co. from September 1.

Mr John Peyton, MP for Yeovil, has joined the board of Alcan Aluminium (UK).

Mr Nat Fletcher has been made a director of Taylor Woodrow.

Mr K. B. Wills has become marketing manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and University Life. He succeeds Mr D. T. Bartlett, new business manager, who is to retire.

Mr Colin J. Cashmore has been appointed chairman and managing director of Holst Specialized Structures. He is also managing director of Holst & Co.

Mr Stuart Lambert has retired from Charlton, Stott, Dimmock & Co and has resigned his membership of the Stock Exchange.

Mr K. C. Storry has been appointed a director by Barclays Unicorn International, the holding company for the international manager. Mr Storry continues as general manager of Barclays Unicorn and Mr Robinson as assistant general manager.

Mr D. J. Browne has been appointed a director of Henderson Administration.

Mr R. A. Mace is relinquishing the managing directorship of Mace, Rainbow & Stone but stays as chairman. Mr. R. G. Brett becomes managing director and Mr M. Stone is appointed technical director. Mr D. G. Crabb relinquishes his responsibility for sales and becomes merchandise director.

Mr W. Cronk, general manager of UBAF Ltd, has also been appointed as a director of the bank.

Mr F. Brooksbank has joined the board of UBM Group.

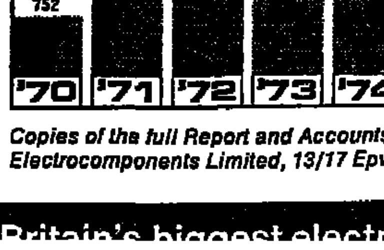
Mr John Mason has resigned as managing director of the F. H. Lloyd Holdings subsidiary Lloyds (Darlington), to become works director of F. H. Lloyd & Co, the group's Wednesbury steel foundry.

electrocomponents limited

A successful and progressive year

reports R. A. Marler, Chairman

- ✱Despite the many difficulties experienced during the year I am pleased to report a 32% increase in both turnover and pretax profits to £9.6 million and £2.1 million for the year to 31st March, 1974."
- ✱Total dividend for the year of 3.4639p per share (gross equivalent 50.7%) is the maximum permitted.
- ✱During the year we formed Doram Electronics to handle sales of electronic components to the amateur on a mail order basis.
- ✱With a substantially enlarged range of instruments, Electroplan contributed to Group profit in this its second year of trading.
- ✱R.S. Components achieved a substantial sales volume increase, resulting in a very successful year. On 1st April, '74 a Distribution Centre was opened in Birmingham.
- ✱The profit made by Radio Resistor is most encouraging demonstrating its value as an addition to the Group.
- ✱The increased efficiency of Reading Windings during the year, together with the present healthy order book, should ensure increased profitability during the current year.
- ✱Given industrial activity at its present level, we anticipate progressive results for the current half-year.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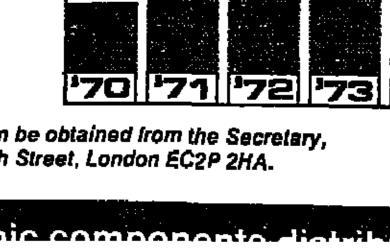
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Brighter mood in gilt-edged

With only four days left before the end of the trading account, equities were in a subdued mood yesterday. Turnover was low—the day's recorded bargains totalling only 5,631—and attendance at the Exchange reflected the impact of the holiday season.

Share prices managed to recoup some early losses, however, and by the close were looking steadier than during the first hour of trading. Market indices closed with only minor changes on the day. The *FT* index was 0.7 off at 220.4, and *The Times* index was down 0.23 to 86.79.

Equities were helped by a brighter mood in the gilt edged market which followed fresh, and stronger, reports that Arab oil states had bought around £750m of government bonds—without going through the stock market. The City, while hardly pleased with the idea, took the reports more seriously than it did those of last month, and gilt edged prices brightened. Turnover, however, remained thin. At the close, gains ranged to ⅛ in the longer dates, and to 3/16 of a point in the shorts.

Leading equities steadied from a poor start, but remained a shade easier on the session, ICI (176p) and Unilever (215p) slipped lower but at 87p Courtaulds recovered an early loss of one penny.

Engineering shares looked firmer than the rest, with some interest flaring in the wake of GEC's bid for Geo. Kent, although shares in Kent ended unchanged at 28p.

But GEC were firmer at 83p and shares in BLMC, at 9½p, stood at their best levels for some time. Shipbuilders looked uneasy with the exception of Hawthorn Leslie which edged forward to 29p.

Consumer stocks managed to pull back a penny or so of their recent losses. Mothercare, hard hit in last week's selling bout, closed 4p up at 135p, with Boots (145p) and Marks & Spencer (135p) also better on the day.

Building shares looked uneasy, and drew no comfort from official figures for housing starts. With half time results due later this week, shares in AP Cement turned down sharply on nervous selling to close 8p off at 92p. But at 41p, Rentokil responded well to interim figures above expectations. Also helped by trading results were Royal Worcester at 103p.

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies.

Company (and par values)	Ord div	Year ago	Pay date	Year's total	Prev year
Centre Hotels (10p) Fin	0.98	0.92†	—	1.52	1.45†
Cosalt (25p) Int	1.49	0.95†	6/1	—	3.08†
A. & J. Gelfer (20p) Fin	2.17	2.16	7/10	3.6	3.46
GT Japan Inv (25p) Fin	0.35	0.35	20/9	2.22	0.35
Hawkins Devs (5p) Int	0.44	0.41	16/10	0.74††	0.72
Johannesburg Cons Fin	100†††	70†††	4/10	135†††	100†††
Lec Refrigeration (25p) Int	1.63	1.56	17/10	—	3.93
Lon & St Lawr Inv (5p) Int	0.3	0.27	18/10	0.3	0.27
Rentokil Group (10p) Int	1.14	1.09†	19/11	—	2.34†
Royal Worcester (25p) Int	1.72§	1.43	2/1	—	4.96
Scots Home Inv (25p) Fin	0.37	0.71	—	0.9	0.71
W. N. Sharpe (25p) Int	1.64	1.57	28/10	—	3.3
Sungei Way Dredging Int	10†††	Nil	8/10	—	Nil
Thompson-Reid (10p) Int	0.6	0.6	1/10	—	1.6
Westr & Ctry Prps (25p) Fin	1.31	1.59	29/10	2.06	1.97

† Adjusted for scrip. § Increase to reduce disparity in payments. †† For 15 months. ††† Cents a share.

Foreign Exchange

Dollar continues to strengthen

The dollar continued to gain ground against most currencies yesterday, reaching its best level against the mark since March 14. The pound held its own against the generality of other currencies with the effective post-Smithsonian devaluation at the close being the same as at Friday's close—18.0 per cent.

In consequence, sterling weakened a little against the strengthening dollar, to close at $2.3135 compared with Friday's close at $2.3200. The pound went as low as $2.3120 during the day, but recovered somewhat in the afternoon. Commodity gold closed at $154¾ per ounce, in line with its levels over the last four weeks.

British Land

British Land's portfolio of properties, both in the United Kingdom and abroad, is of good quality and the spread outside Britain is itself "most valuable and never so more than now", Mr John Ritblat, chairman, writes in his review.

The activities of the non-property subsidiaries have all been a material strength in these "difficult times" and the personal resources of the group, in terms of its management team, enable it to react with resilience and flexibility to the problems now being actively faced.

Bank helps discount market

It should have been a comfortable day for the discount houses yesterday. In the event, however, some funds seemed to get bottled-up within the system, the small surplus that was indicated did not appear, and the Bank of England found itself having to give help on a moderate scale by purchase of Treasury bills.

Tentative early bids in the 11 to 10½ per cent band soon gave way to 9 and 8 per cent when small calling was easily dealt with and money came out reasonably well. But conditions became uneven after lunch and money ran very dry in places.

Even after the help, houses experienced varied conditions and closing balances were taken over a band as broad as 7½ to 10 per cent.

Thames Plywood

Mr F. Hoffman, chairman of Thames Plywood Manufacturers, says in his annual statement that the future is still uncertain, following a downturn in sales. He is therefore reluctant to forecast the outlook for the parent company. He does, however, say that Technical Panel Industries should show a significant improvement if the present level of demand is maintained.

A. & J. GELFER

Turnover £2.55m (£2.28m), taxable profits, £512,000 record (£456,000). Dividend, 3.6p (3.46p), and earnings a share, 5.08p (5.62p).

Issues & Loans

Jacques Borel

Jacques Borel International, which recently obtained a listing on the London stock market, has raised a $10m seven year loan on the international capital market. The loan, which takes the form of a roll-over credit, carries a margin above the Eurodollar interbank rate of ⅞ per cent.

Local authorities

This week's batch of local authority yearling bonds carries a coupon of 13⅞ per cent with an issue price of par.

Eurobond prices Midday indicators

$ STRAIGHTS

Airlease 8¾ 1988	79	81
American Motors 9 1989	84	86
Anglo-American 7½ 1987	70	72
Ashland 8 1987	81½	82½
Austraswiss 8 1987	79½	80½
BICC 7½ 1987	64½	66½
Bluebell 7¾ 1987	73½	74½
Bristol 8½ 1979	83	85
British Steel Corp 8¾ 1989	82	83½
Burlington 7¾ 1987	79½	80½
Cadbury 7¾ 1990	67½	69½
Carrier 8 1987	80½	81½
Columbia 8¼ 1988	80	82
Cons Food 7¾ 1991	78¾	79¾
Copenhagen County Auth 7¾ 1987	78¼	80
Coventry 8½ 1981	81	83
Coventry 8½ 1980	82	84
Curacao Tokyo 8¾ 1988	84½	85½
Cutler Hammer 8 1987		
Dana 8 1987	80½	81½
Denmark Kingdom 7¾ 1990	79½	80½
Denmark Mtge Bank 7¾ 1991	75¾	76¾
Dundee 9¼ 1983	88	90
Escom 9¾ 1989	90	92
EIB 8¾ 1988	86½	88½
Eurofima 8¾ 1989	87	89
First Chicago 7 1980	86½	87½
First Pennsylvania 7¾ 1984	80	82
Fisons 8½ 1987	72	74
GATX 8½ 1987	80½	81½
General Cables 8½ 1987	73½	75
Guardian Royal 8 1987	73½	75½
GHH 7¾ 1988	76	77
Hambros 7¾ 1987	73	74
Hammersly 8 1987		
Hilton 7¾ 1987	61	64
ICI 7¾ 1992	72	74
International Util 8¾ 1982	82¾	83¾
Kleinwort 8½ 1987	74	76
Lancashire 9½ 1981	90	92
Legal & Gen Ass 7¾ 1988	71¼	73¼
Manchester 8¾ 1981	83	85
Mexico 8¾ 1991	75	78
Michelin 7¾ 1988	76	77½
Mitsubishi 9 1989	95	96
Motorola 8 1987	85½	86½
Nat & Grindlays 7¾ 1987	72	74
National Coal Board 8¾ 1988	82	84
Norges Komm 7½ 1990	78	79
N A Rockwell 7¾ 1979	92½	93½
N A Rockwell 8¾ 1987	80½	81½
Nottingham 8¾ 1979	86	87
Pacific Lighting 8 1988	81½	82½
Pennwalt 8 1987	82	83
Quebec Hydro 8½ 1989	90	92
Quebec (Province) 7¾ 1988	78½	79½
Queensland 8½ 1987	82	83
Ralston 7¾ 1987	80½	81½
RHM 8 1988	71	73
SAS 8 1987	80½	81½
Scanraff 7¾ 1990	79½	80½
Scanraff 8¾ 1988	88	89
Shell 7½ 1987	80½	81½
Singapore 7¾ 1987	86	88
Slough 8 1988	65	70
South Africa 8 1987	75	78
SIB 7¾ 1987	79	80
Standard Oil 8½ 1980	92	93
Standard Oil 8¾ 1988	90	91
Standard Oil 8½ 1988	91	92
Sybron 8 1987	80½	81½
Tenneco 7¾ 1979	86	87
Tenneco 7¾ 1987	74	75
Textron 7¾ 1987	73	74
Town & City 8 1988	68	70
Transocean Gulf 7¾ 1987	82	83
Union Oil 7 1979	89	90
Union Oil 7¾ 1987	80	81
UDT 8¾ 1988	63	68
Utah 7¾ 1979	87½	88½
Utah 8 1987	80	81
Venezuela 8¾ 1987	90	92
Volvo 8 1987	80	81
Wellcome 8½ 1987	69	71
Wm Glyns 8½ 1987	75½	77½
BASF (FF) 7¾ 1987	65	67
Bass (FF) 7¾ 1987	58	60
Bat Int Fin (FF) 7¾ 1987	60	62
Brascan (DM) 8½ 1988	82	83½
BLMC (FF) 7¾ 1987	58	61
Charter (FF) 7¾ 1987	56	59
Charter (DM) 6½ 1968/83	72½	73½
Courtaulds (DM) 6¾ 1969/84	79½	80½
Denmark (DM) 9¼ 1989	96½	97½
Denmark (FF) 7¾ 1988	67½	69½
EIB (FF) 7¾ 1988	65	
Escom (DM) 7 1973/88		
Estel (DM) 7¾ 1988	67½	
Goodyear (DM) 6¾ 1972/87	82	
ICI (DM) 8 1971/86	79½	
Lafarge (FF) 7¾ 1987	84½	
Nat West (DM) 8 1988	65	
Occidental (DM) 6¾ 1969/76	81½	
Suedafrica (DM) 8¾ 1970/85	92½	
Sun Int Fin (DM) 7¾ 1988	85½	
Trans Euro Pipeline (DM) 8 1993	83	
Voest-Alpine (DM) 8¾ 1988	75½	

DM=Deutschmark issue
FF=French Franc issue
Source: Kidder, Peabody Se London.

$ CONVERTIBLES

AMF 5 1987	80
Alaska Int 6 1987	40
American Express 4¾ 1987	66
American Motors 6 1992	78
American Medical 5¾ 1992	32
Beatrice Foods 4½ 1992	65
Beatrice Foods 6¾ 1991	86
Beatrice Foods 4¾ 1993	73
Borden 5 1992	68
Borden 6¾ 1991	83
Broadway Hale 4¾ 1987	67
Carnation 4 1987	63
Cummins 6¼ 1986	73
Damon 5¼ 1987	40
Dart 4¾ 1987	83
E Asia Navigation 6¾ 1989	60
Economic Labs 4¾ 1987	73
Eaton 5 1987	63
Ford 5 1988	66
Ford 6 1986	74
Fedders 5 1992	32
Gillette 4¾ 1987	48
Gould 5 1987	95
General Electric 4¼ 1987	72
Halliburton 4¼ 1987	100
Harris 5 1992	54
Honeywell 6 1986	70
Hongkong Land Com 7¾ 1988	83
ITT 4¾ 1987	59
ITT Sheraton 6¾ 1989	67
J. Ray McDermott 4¾ 1987	100
J. P. Morgan 4¾ 1987	92
Mohasco 5 1987	53
Nabisco 5½ 1988	66
Owens Illinois 4½ 1987	78
J. C. Penney 4½ 1987	75
Revlon 4¾ 1987	73
Ramada 6¾ 1986	40
Rank Org 4¾ 1993	44
Sime Darby 6¾ 1988	58
Sperry Rand 4¼ 1988	74
Slater Walker 5¾ 1987	52
Southland 5 1987	55
Squibb 4¼ 1987	69
United Overseas Bank 6¼ 1988	50
Warner Lambert 4¾ 1988	68
Warner Lambert 4¾ 1987	69
Xerox Corp 5 1988	72½

Spot Position of Sterling

	Market rates (day's range) August 27	Market rates (close) August 27
New York	$2.3120-3260	$2.3130-3140
Montreal	$2.2720-2815	$2.2770-2780
Amsterdam	6.25-29fl	6.27¼-28¼fl
Brussels	90.60-91.30f	91.05-25f
Copenhagen	14.07-15k	14.13-14k
Frankfurt	6.11-15m	6.14-15m
Lisbon	59.20-90e	59.55-85e
Madrid	132.80-133.60p	132.90-133.20p
Milan	1522-28lr	1523½-25½lr
Oslo	12.81-86½k	12.84-85½k
Paris	11.13½-18½f	11.14-15f
Stockholm	10.33-37k	10.35½-36½k
Tokyo	695-703y	697-99y
Vienna	43.20-80sch	43.50-70sch
Zurich	6.93-97f	6.95½-96½f

Forward Levels

	1 month	3 months
New York	.25-.15c prem	1.25-1.15c prem
Montreal	.65-.55c prem	2.40-2.25c prem
Amsterdam	3-2c prem	8-7c prem
Brussels	15c prem-5c disc	45-25c prem
Copenhagen	1⅛o prem-2⅛o disc	2o prem-1o disc
Frankfurt	3-2pf prem	10¼-9¼pf prem
Lisbon	125c prem-50c disc	150c prem-150c disc
Milan	5-11lr disc	28-35lr disc
Oslo	1¼o prem-1¼o disc	7¼-4¼o prem
Paris	1½-4½c disc	4½-7½c disc
Stockholm	3o prem-par	6-3o prem
Vienna	40-10gro prem	80-50gro prem
Zurich	2¼-¼c prem	8¼-7¼c prem

Canadian dollar cross rate (against United States dollar): $1.0154-57.

Eurodollar deposit calls: 11¼-11¾; seven days 11¼-12¼; one month, 12¾-13¼; three months, 13⅞-14⅛; six months, 13⅞-14⅜. Gold: am, $153.25; pm, $153.50.

Recent Issues

		Closing price
Ag Mort 13¼% 1984 (£99½)		£93⅞
Brent Walker 5p Ord		34
Finance for Ind 14% (£99½a)		£20¼
York Wtr 10% Ord Pf		£100
RIGHTS ISSUES	Latest date of renun	
Bank Hapoalim (15a)	..	£30
Plantation Hldgs (10)	Sept 4	37½pm

Issue price in parentheses. * Ex dividend. a £20 paid.

Money Market Rates

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 11½%
(Last changed 24/5/74)
Clearing Banks Base Rate 12%

Discount Mkt Loans%
Overnight: Open 6 Close 10
Week Fixed: 10-10½

Treasury Bills (Dis%)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	11⅛	2 months	10⅞
3 months	11⅛	3 months	11⅛

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%) Trades (Dis%)

2 months	12½-12⅛	3 months	13¼-12¾
3 months	12¾-12⅝	4 months	13½-12¾
4 months	13⅛-12⅞	6 months	13¾-13¼
6 months	13¼-12⅞		

Local Authority Bonds

1 month	11⅞-11½	7 months	12¾-12⅝
2 months	12⅛-11⅞	8 months	12¾-12⅝
3 months	12½-12¼	9 months	12⅞-12¾
4 months	12½-12¼	10 months	13⅛-12⅞
5 months	12¾-12⅜	11 months	13¼-12⅞
6 months	12¾-12⅜	12 months	13¼-12⅞

Secondary Mkt. £CD Rates (%)

1 month	11¾-11½	6 months	13⅛-12⅞
3 months	12⅞-12½	12 months	13¼-12⅞

Local Authority Market (%)

2 days	11	3 months	12⅞
7 days	11¼	6 months	13⅛
1 month	11½-11¾	1 year	14⅛-15

Interbank Market (%)
Overnight: Open 11½ *Close 10*

1 week	11-11¼	6 months	13-13¼
1 month	11⅞	9 months	13½-13¾
3 months	12⅞	12 months	14

First Class Finance Houses (Mkt. Rate%)
3 months 12⅞ 6 months 13⅛

Finance House Base Rate 13½%

The Times Share Indices

The Times Share Indices for 27.08.74 (base date June 2, 1964 original base date June 2, 1959):—

	Index No. Latest	Div. Yield %	Earnings Yield %	Index No. Previous
The Times Industrial Share Index	86.79	11.46	20.25	87.02
Largest Coys.	86.74	11.30	19.83	87.10
Smaller Coys.	86.26	10.28	21.28	86.79
Capital Goods	88.72	10.27	21.50	88.30
Consumer Goods	100.13	13.06	20.31	101.03
Store Shares	76.97	10.79	13.69	76.57
Largest financial shares	115.60	7.93	—	115.79
Largest financial and industrial shares	92.23	10.86	—	92.56
Commodity shares	189.81	6.07	13.39	192.35
Gold Mining shares	521.55	5.44	6.91	533.59
Industrial debenture stocks	70.87	8.92*	—	70.80
Industrial preference stocks	48.06	14.43*	—	48.14
3½% War Loan	23⅞	15.50*	—	23

A record of The Times Industrial Share Indices is given below:—

	High		Low	
All-time	198.47	(15.08.72)	63.54†	(16.07.59)
1974	130.16	(28.02.74)	80.11	(28.08.74)
1973	189.53	(12.01.73)	120.99	(14.12.73)
1972	198.47	(15.08.72)	154.48	(10.01.72)
1971	174.77	(31.12.71)	116.33	(02.03.71)
1970	145.78	(14.01.70)	118.75	(26.05.70)
1969	171.95	(31.01.69)	123.98	(29.07.69)

† Adjusted in 1964 base date.
* Flat interest yield.

Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank ..	12 %
FNFC	13 %
*Hill Samuel	●12½ %
C. Hoare & Co ..	*12 %
Lloyds Bank	12 %
Midland Bank ..	12 %
Nat Westminster	12 %
Shenley Trust ..	12½ %
20th Cent Bank	12 %
G. T. Whyte ..	13 %
Williams & Glyn's	12 %

* Members of Accepting Houses Committee.
● Demands deposits. £10,000 and over. 11¼%
* 7-day deposits in excess of £10,000 up to £25,000 10½% over £25,000 10¾%.

Commodities

Daily sugar price now reaches £340

The London daily **SUGAR** price was raised by £15 to £340 a long ton yesterday.—This establishes yet another record.

The terminal opened strong at limit-up on a continuation of the good mixed buying support evident before the holiday weekend. A steady flow of selling and profit-taking orders into the "pools" were well absorbed and by the end of the session most positions were still bid at limit-up—£5 to £9 higher than Friday's close. Near October, which is not governed by limits, gained £15.50 a long ton.

Futures initially moved higher after lunch as sellers backed away from a wave of buying orders which had built up in yesterday morning's "pool". Additional gains of up to £8 were recorded in the near December position before profit-taking and jobber-selling halted the advance. The limit restriction in New York also tended to put a ceiling on the market there.

During the latter part of the afternoon, prices staged a technical reaction to the sharp rise, but good scale-down buying and jobber covering was still evident. Values closed £13.65 to £5.50 higher on balance in sales of 4,163 lots.

Oct, £337.25-7.50 a long ton; Dec, £310.50-0.70; March, 288.50-9.00; May, £270.50-3.00; Aug, 250.50-1.00; Oct, £232.10-3.00; Dec, £221.00-3.00. ISA prices, 32.21c a lb. 17-day average, 29.66c.

Copper prices on the London Metal Exchange turned significantly lower yesterday, with cash wire bars finally trading at £742 a tonne—the lowest price paid since the end of July last year. Losses on the day were fully £26.50 all round.

The virtual ending of the strikes in the United States copper industry has removed a major market support at a time when consumer demand is at a low ebb.

Afternoon.—Cash wire bars, £741-43 a metric ton; three months, £762-63. Sales, 4,050 tons. Cash cathodes, £719-20.00; three months, £740-42. Sales, 925 tons. Morning.—Cash wire bars, £752-53; three months, £772-73. Settlement, £753. Sales, 6,300 tons. Cash cathodes, £727-29; three months, £750-52. Settlement, £729. Sales, 100 tons. **SILVER** was steady at the lower levels yesterday. Bullion market (fixing levels).—Spot, 189p a troy ounce (United States cents equivalent, 437.8); three months, 195p (449.2c); six months, 201.50p (459.7c); one-year, 213.9p (477.6c). London Metal Exchange.—Afternoon cash 180.2-1.2p; three months, 186-6.5p; seven months, 196.5-6.8p. Sales, 111 lots of 10,000 troy ounces each. Morning.—Cash, 188.5-89p; three months, 194.6-4.8p; seven months, 203.8-4.6p. Settlement, 189p. Sales, 61 lots.

TIN.—Standard, for cash, fell by £7.60 and three months by £10 yesterday. High-grade (three months) was also £10 down.

Afternoon.—Standard cash, £3,825-3,830 a metric ton; three months, £3,685-3,690. Sales, 190 tons. High grade, three months, £3,710-3,730. Sales, nil. Morning.—Standard cash, £3,840-50; three months, £3,695-3,700. Settlement, £3,850. Sales, 330 tons. High grade, three months, £3,720-40. Sales, nil. Singapore tin ex-works, $M1,215 a picul.

LEAD was virtually unchanged yesterday. Afternoon.—Cash, £233.50-35 a metric ton; three months, £230-31.00. Sales, 150 tons. Morning.—Cash, £234.50-35.50; three months, £231-31.50. *Settlement, £235.50. Sales,* 1,125 tons.

ZINC fell by £16.50 for cash and £17.50 for three months. Afternoon.—Cash, £438-40 a metric ton; three *months, £448-50. Sales, 2,275 tons.* Morning.—Cash, £443-44; three months, £459-60. Settlement, £444. Sales, 1,750 tons. Producers' price, £350 a metric ton. All afternoon metal *prices are unofficial.*

PLATINUM closed £3 lower yesterday at £77.25-79.25 ($179-184) a troy ounce.

RUBBER closed uncertain.—Cif's *Malayan No 1 RSS*.—Sept, 30.25-30.75p per kilo; Oct, 30.25-30.75p. Spot, 29.25-30.25p. Settlements.—Oct, 30.00-31.00p; Nov, 30.50-31.75p; Oct-Dec, 30.50-31.75p; Jan-March, 31.75-32.15p; April-June, 32.00-32.50p; July-Sept, 32.00-32.25p; Oct-Dec, 32.50-76p; Jan-March, 32.50-33.00p; April-June, 32.50-33.00p.

WOOL closed steady.—Oct and Dec, 170.0-85.0p; March, 175.0-85.0p; May, July, Oct, Dec, all 170.0-85.0p. Sales, 5 lots.

JUTE quiet.—Bangladesh white "C" grade, Aug-Sept-Oct, £188.75 nominal; Bangladesh White "D" grade, Aug-Sept-Oct £178.75 nominal a long ton. CALCUTTA firmer.—Indian, Aug Rs455; Dundee Daisee, Aug Rs410 a bale of 400lb.

MEAT (Smithfield).—BEEF: Scotch killed sides, 26.0-30.0p a lb; Eire forequarters, 16.5-19.0p; Argentine Chilled Boneless Cuts: Strip Loins, 75.0-80.0p; Rumps, 66.0-70.0p; Top Sides, 54.0-55.0p; Silversides, 48.0-51.0p; Thicks, 47.0-50.0p. VEAL: English Fats (special quotation, 32.5p), 28.0-33.0p; Dutch Hinds and Ends, 38.0-43.0p. LAMB: *English Smalls (special quotation, 30p),* 22.0-26.0p; English Medium, 20.0-24.0p; English Heavy, 19.0-20.0p; Scotch Medium, 20.0-24.0p; Scotch Heavy, 18.0-22.0p; Scotch Hill (special quotation, 28p), 18.0-26.0p; Eire, 19.0-22.0p. Imported Frozen: NZD's, 25.5-26.5p; NZ2's, 24.0-24.5p; NZ8's, 23.0-23.0p; NZYLs, 23.5-25.0p; NZYMs, 23.0-23.0p; NZ4s, 19.5-20.0p. EWES: (special quotation, 12p), 7.0-11.0p. PORK: English, under 100lb, 18.0-23.0p; 100-120lb, 18.0-22.0p; 120-160lb, 18.5-21.0p; 160-180lb, 17.5-19.5p; 180lb and over, 17.0-19.0p.

COFFEE.—During the early afternoon, Robusta futures hardened by up to £3.0 on continued covering, but the trend was quickly reversed by jobber profit-taking following a sharp reversal on the *United States market. Values finished* £14.0 to £8.0 higher on balance in sales of 2,417 lots.

Arabica futures closed irregular, at 275 to 105 points higher in moderate *two-way activity of 59 lots.*

Robustas.—Sept, £470.0-71.0 a long ton; Nov, £479.5-80.0; Jan, £484.5-5.5; March, £490.0-91; May, £494.0-5.0; July, £495.0-6.0; Sept, £497.0-*502.0.*

Arabicas.—Aug, $68.00-8.50 per 50 kilos; Oct, $71.00-1.50; Dec, $73.60-73.10; Feb, $73.80-74.00; April, $73.00-3.50; June, $73.00-3.40; Aug, $73.00-5.00.

COCOA futures were erratic in the afternoon, but finally moved into lower ground for the day on sporadic jobber-selling and long-liquidation. The close was slightly easier. Final levels were £1.50 a tonne lower on balance (nearby Sept) to £2.60 higher.

Sept, £770.5-1.0 a metric ton; Dec, £758.5-60.0; March, £712.0-13.0; May, £673.0-5.0; July, £640.0-53.0; Sept, £627.3-8.0. ICO prices, daily, 73.20c a lb, 15-day average, 73.22c, 22-day, 73.96c.

THE BALTIC.—Extremely slow conditions pervaded all sections of the imported grain markets, with price trends *tending downwards under easier Chicago* markets.

GRAIN (The Baltic).—WHEAT.—US dark northern spring No 2 14% Sept, £97.55; Oct, £97.65 nominals transhipment east coast. MAIZE.—No 3 yellow American-French Sept, £72.00 seller trans-shipment east coast. BARLEY.—EEC feed, Sept, £62.00 seller west coast. A long ton, cif UK unless stated.

London Grain Futures Market (Gafta).—EEC origin, BARLEY easier.—Sept, £56.50; Nov, £59.50; *Jan, £63.00; March, £65.00; May,* £66.60. WHEAT, easier.—Sept, £58.60; Nov, £61.60; Jan, £64.35; March, £66.35; May, £68.35.

Briefly

TEMPCO INT

Company, subsidiary of National *Freight Corporation,* has paid £560,000 for 49.95 per cent of Severnside (Cold Storage), offshoot of Severnside Holdings, Bristol, seafood company.

SUNGEI WAY DREDGING

Estimated pretax profit for year, $1.2m (last year loss of $148,000, after tax). Interim dividend, 10 *cents (nil).*

G T JAPAN INVESTMENT

Taxable profit for year to June 30, £185,000 (£58,000 for 13 months); earnings a share 1.74p (0.65p); total dividend, 2.22p (0.35p); net asset value per ordinary share 93p (122p).

SCOTTISH HOMES INV

Pretax profit for year to March 31, £238,000 (£183,000); earnings a share, 2.12p (2.05p); total dividend, 0.9p (0.71p).

THOMPSON-REID

Ulster-based motor group, pretax profit for half year to June 30, £78,000 (£108,000); interim dividend held at 0.6p. Sign of declining demand which could adversely affect second half trading.

HINDSON PRINT GROUP

On turnover up from £1.99m to £2.43m, pre-tax profit for year to June 30 of £215,000 (£204,000). One-for-two scrip proposed. Final *dividend of 4.52p (4.3p) payable* October 29, making total up from 6.3p to 6.6p.

Wall Street

New York, Aug 27.—Wall Street resumed its steep dive today after a brief pause yesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 16.59 to 671.54. It gained 1.33 points yesterday in a brief rebound from a plunge of 110 points in the previous 12 *sessions. About 1,065 shares* declined while only 320 gained. Volume totalled 12,970,000 compared with 14,630,000 on Monday.

NY silver down limit

New York, Aug 27.—COMEX SILVER futures closed down the 20.00c limit across the board, except for the spot month which was 21.10c lower. Aug 1974 expired at 413.30c. Volume was 4,927 lots, a good part switching. Traders said the shakeout came partly on the weakness of grains but also reflected the growing pessimism over the outlook in silver prices and the *inclination to wind up outstanding commitments.* Aug, 413.30c; Sept, 418.00c; Oct, 430.00c; Dec, 430.00c; Jan, 434.30c; March, 442.60c; May, 450.00c; July, 456.90c; Sept, 463.80c; Dec, 473.70c. Handy & Harman $419.5 (previous $444.0). Handy & Harman of Canada Can$4.136 (previous Can$4.363).

COPPER.—Tone steady; 1,412 sales. Aug, 74.80c; Sept, 75.00c; Oct, 75.60c; Dec, 76.70c; Jan, 77.10c; March, 78.10c; May, 78.80c; July, 79.50c; Sept, 80.10c.

SUGAR.—World futures rose to the limit advance of 1.00c and held there through most of the session. Spot 35.30c up 1.95c; Sept, 35.50-34.90c; Oct, 33.20c; Jan, 29.80c nominal; March, 28.45-27.80c; May, 26.25-26.00c; July, 24.50-24.35c; Sept, 22.60c; Oct, 21.90c.

COCOA.—Futures closed 0.95c to 0.20c higher. Sales were light at 814. Sept, 86.50c; Oct, 84.00c nominal; Dec, 78.60c; March, 73.10c; May, 68.70c; July, 66.45c nominal; Sept, 62.35c nominal; Dec, 60.10c nominal. Spots: Ghana 107 nominal; Bahia 92. **COFFEE.**—Tone steady; 510 sales. Sept, 70.75c; Nov, 64.50-64.20c; Dec, 64.20-64.00c; March, 63.00-62.50c; May, 62.65c nominal; July, 62.65c nominal.

COTTON.—Futures recovered from minor morning losses to close 0.20c to 0.50c higher. Oct, 48.70c; Dec, 49.00-49.10c; March, 50.87c; May, 52.05c; July 53.15c; Oct, 53.80-54.00c; Dec, 54.40-54.60c.

WOOL.—Wool futures were 6.5c higher. Crossbred were tradeless. GREASE WOOL.—Spot, 145.0c nominal; Oct, 147.4-148.0c; Dec, 148.5c; March, 146.0-150.0c; May, 141.5c; July, 139.5c; Oct, 139.0c; Dec, 139.0c. CROSSBRED.—Spot, 90.0c nominal; Oct, 84.0c; Dec, 85.0-89.1c; March, 83.0-89.1c; May, 78.0c; July, 74.0c; Oct, 71.5c; Dec, 70.0c.

Chicago, Aug 27.—The SOYBEAN COMPLEX closed limit down in all but meal which gave up $4.20 to $6.50. SOYABEANS.—Sept, 737c; Nov, 726½c; Jan, 730½c; March, 736c; May, 740c; July, 740c; Aug, 736c; Sept, 733c. SOYABEAN MEAL.—Sept, $145.00-146.00; Oct, $150.50-151.00; Dec, $157.50; Jan, $161.00-162.00; March, $162.50-163.00; May, $164.50-165.00; July, 166.00-167.00. SOYABEAN OIL.—Sept, 35.75c; Oct, 34.22c; Dec, 32.42c; Jan, 32.00c; March, 31.70c; May, 31.25c; July, 30.95c.

GRAINS.—Wheat closed easier and maize and oats weak. WHEAT.—Sept, 426-425c; Dec, 443-440c; March, 451-453c; May, 440c; July, 422c. MAIZE.—Sept, 350½-350c; Dec, 344-343c; March, 348½-349c; May, 352½c; July, 352½c. OATS.—Sept, 154½c; Dec, 158c; March, 164c; May, 165c.

	Aug 27	Aug 23
Allied Chem.	33⅝	33⅞
Allied Stores	18¼	18
Allied Supermkt.	2⅛	2⅛
Allis Chalmers	7⅝	7⅞
Alcoa	41⅝	44
Amax Inc	36	36⅞
Amerada Hess	16¼	16⅞
Am. Airlines	7⅛	7⅛
Am. Brands	30	30½
Am. Broadcast	19¼	19½
Am. Can.	25¼	25
Am. Cyan.	18½	18¼
Am. El. Power	14⅝	14¼
Am. Home	31⅞	30¼
Am. Motors	5½	5⅞
Am. Nat. Gas	30¼	30⅝
Am. Smelt.	17½	17⅞
Am. Standard	10⅛	10⅝
Am. Tel.	42⅞	43⅛e
Amf. Inc.	12⅝	12⅞
Anaconda	18⅝	21⅞
Armco Steel	21⅝	22⅝
Ashland Oil	17⅞	18
Atl. Richfield	77⅛	76½
Avco	4	4¼
Avon Prod.	24	23½
Babcock & Wcox	15	15½
Bankers Tst NY	30⅛	32⅞
Bank of Am.	26⅝b	28⅛b
Bank of N.Y.	25	25
Beat Fds.	14⅞	14⅝
Beck. Dick	24⅝	23⅞
Bell & Howell	12⅝	13
Bendix	22⅞	22⅞
Beth. Steel	29⅛	30⅛
Boeing	19⅛	19⅞
Boise Cascade	12⅝	12⅞
Borden	18⅝	18½
Borg Warner	16⅞	16⅞
Bristol Myers	39⅝	41⅝
BP	6⅝	6½
Budd	8⅝	9⅛
Burl. Ind.	17	16⅝
Burlington Nthn	30⅝	30⅝
Burroughs	77⅛	77¼
Campbell Soup	25	25⅛
Canadian Pac.	13	13⅝
Caterpillar	45	46⅝
Celanese	30⅛	31⅝
Central Soya	12⅝	13
Charter N.Y.	20⅛e	20⅞
Chase Manhat.	27⅝	28⅝
Chem. Bk. N.Y.	28⅝	29⅝
Chesapeake Ohio	41½	42⅝
Chrysler	12⅝	12⅞
Citicorp	25⅞	26⅝
Cities Serv.	39⅛	39⅝
Clark Equip	27⅝	27⅝
Coca Cola	72	73⅛
Colgate	20⅝	21½
C.B.S.	31⅝	34
Columbia Gas	18⅝	18⅞
Comb Eng	27⅝	29
Comw. Edison	20⅝	21⅞
Con. Edison	7⅛	7¼
Cons Foods	15	15⅝
Cons Power	11⅛	11⅝
Cont. Can.	22⅝	22⅝
Cont. Oil	32⅝	32½
Control Data	18⅞	19⅝
Corning Glass	48⅝	50⅝
C.P.C. Intnl.	24⅞	24
Crane	31⅞	30⅝
Crocker Int	15⅛	15½
Crown Zeller	25⅞	27
Dart Ind.	14½	15⅛
Deere	30	30½
Del Monte	18	18⅛
Delta Air	35⅞	35⅞
Detroit Edison	9⅛	9½
Distil. Seagram	29⅝	29
Disney	32⅞	32⅞
Dow Chem.	58⅝	59⅝
Dresser Ind.	36 ●	36⅝
Duke Power	10⅛	10⅝
Du Pont	112½	119⅛
Eastern Air	5	5⅞
East. Kodak	75 ●	79
Eaton Corp.	24½	24⅝
El Paso G.	10⅛	10⅝
Equitable Life	17⅝	17⅞
Esmark	25	25⅝
Evans P. D.	3⅞	3⅞
Exxon Corp	68⅝	68⅝
Firestone	14	14⅛
Fst. Chicago	18⅛	19
Fst. Nt. Boston	25⅞	26⅝
Fst. Penn Corp	15⅛	16
Ford	38⅛	38⅝
G.A.F. Corp.	7⅛	7
Gamble Skogmo	24½	23⅞
Gen. Dynam.	18⅛	19
Gen. Electric	36⅝	38½
Gen Foods	17⅛	18¼
Gen. Instr.	7⅞	8½
Gen. Mills	35⅝	37⅝
Gen. Motors	38	39⅛
Gen Pub Util N.Y.	10⅛	10⅝
Gen. Tel. El.	18⅞	19½
Gen. Tire	12⅝	13⅝
Genesco	4⅝	5
Georgia Pac	28⅝	28⅝
Getty Oil	100¼	99½
Gillette	23⅝	24⅝
Goodrich	19⅝	20⅝
Goodyear	13⅝	15
Gould Inc.	18⅝	19
Grace	20⅝	20½
Grant W.T.	3⅞	4⅛
Gt. At. & Pac.	10½	10⅝
Greyhound	11⅛	11⅛
Grumman Cp.	10⅝	10⅝
Gulf Oil	17⅛	18⅝
Gulf Wn. Ind.	19⅝	20⅛
Heinz, H. J.	34	38
Hercules	30⅞	30⅝
Honeywell	36	35⅝
Illinois Cent Ind	13⅝	14⅝
Ingersoll	68	68⅝
Inland Steel	31⅛	31½
I.B.M.	192	190
Int. Harv.	20⅝	20⅞
Int. Nickel	26	25⅝
Int. Paper	40⅝	40⅝
Int. Tel. Tel.	18⅝	18⅝
Jewel Co	18⅞	19½
Jim Walter	15⅝	15
Johns Manv.	15⅞	16
Johnson & John	80	81½
Kaiser Alum.	16⅝	16
Kennecott	29⅝	30⅝
Kerr McGee	50⅝	48⅞
Kimb. Clk.	23⅝	24⅝
Kraftco Cp.	33	32⅞
Kresge S.S.	25½	25⅝
Kroger	16⅝	17
Ligg. Myer	25	25⅝
L.T.V.	9⅛	9⅝
Litton	6⅛	6⅝
Lockheed	4⅛	4⅛
Lucky Stores	8⅝	9⅛
Magnavox	4⅝	4
Manuf Hanover	22	23⅛
Mapco	16⅝	16⅝
Marathon Oil	29⅝	31⅝
Marcor Inc.	18⅝	26⅛
Marine Mid.	16⅛	16⅝
Martin Mar.	15⅝	16⅝
McDonnell	10⅞	10⅛
Mead	17⅛	17⅛
Merck	59⅛	57⅝
Minn. Min.	58⅝	58
Mobil Oil	36½	36⅝
Monsanto	55⅝	59⅛
Moore McC.	26	25
Morgan, J. P.	45½	47
Motorola	46⅝	46⅝
NCR Corp	27½	27⅞
NL Ind	13	13⅝
Nat. Bisc.	25⅛	25⅝
Nat. Distill.	13	13⅝
Nat. Steel	32⅝e	34½
Norfolk West	51	52
NW Bancor	26⅛	27⅞
Norton Simon	8⅝	8⅝
Occ. Pet.	8⅝	8⅞
Ogden	14⅝	14⅝
Olin Corp.	16⅝	17⅝
Otis Elev.	27½	28
Owens Ill.	36⅝	35⅛
Pac. Gas. El.	19⅝	20
Pan. Am.	2⅛	2⅞
Penn. Cent.	1⅝	2
Penney J C	47⅝	49½
Pennzoil	15⅞	17⅝
Pepsico	41⅛	41⅞
Pet Corp	19½	19
Pfizer	24⅝	24⅛
Phelps Dod.	32⅞	34
Philip Mor.	40⅞	41⅝
Phill. Pet.	41⅛	41⅞
Polaroid	20⅞	18⅞
P.P.G. Ind.	22⅝	23⅛
Proc. Gamble	79⅝	84⅝
Pub.Ser.El & Gas	12⅝	12⅝
Pullman	44⅝	46⅞
Rapid American	6⅝	7⅝
Raytheon	27⅞	28⅝
RCA Corp	13	12⅝
Repub. Steel	21⅝	23⅝
Reynolds Ind.	43⅝	43½
Reynolds Metal	18⅝	18⅝
Rockwell Int	20⅝	21
Royal Dutch	27⅝	28
Safeways	33⅝	34⅝
St. Regis	24⅝	25⅛
Santa Fe Ind	24⅝	23⅝
SCM	9½	9⅝
Schering Plough	50½	49⅝
Schlumbgr.	82⅝	80½
Scott. Paper	11⅝	12⅝
Seaboard Coast	24⅝	24
Sears Roe.	54⅝	55⅝
Shell Oil	39⅞	40⅝
Shell Trans.	16⅞	16⅞
Signal Co	16⅝	16
Singer	23⅝	23½
Sony	5⅝	5⅞
Sth Cal Edison	16⅝	17⅝
Southern Pac.	26⅝	27⅝
Southern Rly.	39⅝	39⅝
Sperry Rand	28½	29⅝
Squibb	22⅝	25⅝
Std. Brands	46½	48⅝
Std. Oil Cal.	23⅝	23⅝
Std. Oil Ind.	72½	72⅝
Std. Oil Ohio	38⅝	40½
Sterling Drug	17⅞	18⅝
Stevens J.P.	12½	12⅝
Stude Worth	20⅝	21½
Sunbeam Cp.	12½	12⅝
Sundstrand	15½	15⅝
Sun Oil	34⅝	35⅝
Teledyne	12⅝	13½
Tenneco	18⅝	18⅞
Texaco	23⅝	23⅝
Texas East Trans	23½	23⅝
Texas Inst.	75⅝	75⅝
Texas Utilities	19	19⅝
Textron	14⅝	15½
T.W.A.	7⅝	7⅞
Travelers Gp.	17⅝	17⅝
T.R.W. Inc.	12½	13
U.A.L. Inc.	18⅝	18⅝
Unilever Ltd	25	25
Unilever N.V.	31	32
Unionamerica	2⅝	2½
Union Bancorp	8	8⅝
Union Carb.	41⅝	41⅞
Un. Oil Cal.	33⅝	34⅝
Un. Pacific Corp.	68½	70⅝
Uniroyal	6⅞	7
United Aircraft.	27½	27
United Brands	4⅝	5
Utd Merch & Man	15⅛	15⅝
U.S. Industries	5⅝	5
U.S. Steel	42⅝	44½
Wachovia	13⅝	13⅞
Warner Comm	7½	8⅝
Warner Lambert	20½	20⅝
Wells Fargo	12	12½
West'n Bancorp	15	16⅝
Westgha El.	10⅝	10⅝
Weyerhaeuser	30⅝	30⅝
Whirlpool	13⅝	16⅝
White Motor	10⅝	11
Woolworth	11⅞	11½
Xerox Cp.	73⅝	77⅝
Zenith	16	16⅝

Canadian Prices

	Aug 27	Aug 23
Abitibi	9⅝	10⅝
Alcan	27⅝	28⅝
Alg. Steel	25⅝	25⅝
Asbestos	17⅝	17⅝
Bell Tel.	43	42⅞
Can. Sup. Oil	34⅝	35⅝
Can. Inv. Fd.	4.28	4.34
Cominco	26⅝	27⅝
Cons. Bat.	26⅝	26⅝
Distiller	28⅝	29½
Fairview Corp	12½	13⅝b
Falconbridge	33	33⅝
Gulf Oil	25⅞	26⅝
Hawker Can.	4.65	5.00
Hud. Bay Min	17	17⅝
Hud. Bay Oil	28	29½
I.A.C. Ltd.	14⅝	14⅝
Imasco	23	22⅞
Imp. Oil	27⅝	26⅝
Int. Pipe.	12⅝	13
Mass.-Fergsn.	13⅝	13½
Power Cp.	9½	10
Price Bros.	12	12⅝
Royal Trust	17⅝	17⅝
Steel Co.	27½	28⅝
Tex. Can.	33⅝	33⅝
Trans. Mnt. Oil	13⅝	13⅝
Walker H.	35⅝	36⅝
W.C.T.	17	16⅝

● Ex Div. a Asked. c Ex Distribution. h Bid. k Market Closed. n New Issue. p Stock Split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Foreign exchange.—Sterling, spot, $2.3105 ($2.3250); three months, $2.2985 ($2.3100); Canadian dollar, 101.51c (101.89c).

The Dow Jones spot commodity price index fell 2.36 to 363.89. The futures index was 2.06 up at 345.18.

The Dow Jones averages.—Industrials, 671.54 (688.13); transportation, 140.13 (142.25); utilities, 62.98 (63.59); 65 stocks, 206.11 (210.54). New York Stock exchange index, 37.18 (37.82); industrials, 41.09 (44.81); transportation, 27.44 (28.01); utilities, 25.78 (26.13); financial, 36.31 (36.90).

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

1973/74 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Authorised Unit Trusts			
		Abacus Arbuthnot Ltd.			
		Barnett Hse. Fountain St, Man 2.		061-236 9775	
48.1	*23.5*	*Giants*	*21.4*	*23.7●*	*5.40*
43.6	24.3	Do Accum	22.7	24.5	5.40
44.7	21.4	Growth	19.6	21.8●	6.00
35.2	22.1	Do Accum	20.3	22.5	6.00
45.5	25.8	Income	23.2	25.8●	9.00
40.9	*27.4*	*Do Accum*	*24.8*	*27.4*	*9.00*
27.2	17.1	Int Accum	16.1	17.1	3.50
		Abbey Unit Trust Managers.			
		72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks		0296-5941	
25.3	13.6	Abbey Capital	13.6	14.3	5.99
47.5	*23.4*	*Abbey General*	*22.4*	*24.1●*	*3.32*
25.0	16.0	Do Income	16.0	16.8	8.74
		Albea Trust Managers Ltd.			
		14 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2		01-588 6374	
81.3	42.7	Albea Trst*	38.7	42.7●	4.52
53.1	30.3	Do Income*	28.2	30.3●	8.71
		Allied Hambro Group.			
		Hambro Hse, Hutton, Essex		01-588 2851	
71.6	36.9	Allied Capital	35.8	38.1	6.97
62.7	36.2	Do 1st	35.1	37.4●	6.79
63.7	35.7	Brit *Ind 2nd*	34.7	36.9	7.20
38.9	19.8	Growth & Inc	19.3	20.5●	7.18
32.3	17.7	Elec & Ind Dev	17.1	18.2	7.20
37.6	29.4	Met Min & Cmdty	28.8	28.6	6.48
58.3	34.7	High Income	33.4	35.6	8.00
38.6	20.1	Equity Income	20.0	21.2●	8.77
24.6	16.4	International	15.3	16.4	2.16
25.0	25.0	High Yield Fnd	23.5	25.0	12.00
115.6	55.2	Hambro Fnd	53.9	57.3	7.40
53.7	27.2	Do Income	26.4	28.1●	9.50
96.5	51.2	Do Recovery	49.4	52.7	10.87
30.1	13.1	Do Smaller	12.4	13.2●	8.40
25.9	14.6	Do Accum	14.2	15.1	6.29
26.1	17.0	2nd Smaller	16.0	17.1	7.70
50.8	33.6	Secs of America	31.5	33.6	2.97
101.6	99.5	Exempt Fnd	95.3	100.3	6.72
		Ansbacher Unit Management Co Ltd.			
		1 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7JH.		01-606 4010	
42.4	23.0	Nth American	21.2	23.0	9.73
		Barclays Unicorn Ltd.			
		252/6 Romford Road, London, E7.		01-534 5521	
25.0	25.0	Unicorn Amer	23.7	25.0	3.50
69.6	44.4	Aust Income	42.4	45.8●	4.99
79.6	52.4	Do Accum	49.9	53.9	4.99
76.3	35.0	Unicorn Capital	34.3	36.7●	6.73
73.7	38.5	Exempt *	38.6	40.2●	8.60
25.3	13.9	Extra Income	13.4	14.2	10.74
66.6	32.0	Financial	31.3	37.5●	6.07
68.6	34.2	Unicorn '500'	32.0	34.2●	8.75
34.6	15.6	General	15.3	16.3●	9.36
40.0	18.6	Growth Accum	19.3	19.8	7.22
75.8	37.9	Income	36.9	39.3●	9.49
32.0	18.1	Recovery	17.6	18.8	8.31
125.0	56.5	Trustee	55.6	59.1●	7.46
50.3	36.1	Worldwide	34.1	36.1●	6.65
100.0	100.0	B'tst Inv Fnd	98.1	101.1	5.93
100.0	100.0	Do Accum	98.1	101.1	5.93
		Brandts Ltd.			
		36 Fenchurch St, London, EC3		01-626 8599	
143.0	94.0	Brandts Cap (4)	88.0	94.0	2.45
146.0	99.0	Do Accum (4)	93.0	99.0	2.29
141.0	83.0	Brandts Inc (4)	78.0	83.0●	9.06
		Bridge Trust Management Co Ltd.			
		Plantation Hse, Mincing Lane, EC3.		01-623 4951	
109.0	63.0	Bridge Ex* (2)	59.0	63.0●	7.88
256.0	152.0	Do Inc (2)	144.0	152.0●	8.99
212.0	99.0	Do Cap (2)	95.0	100.0●	3.21
216.0	103.0	Do Cap Acc* (2)	99.0	104.0	3.21
116.0	66.0	O'seas Inc (3)	62.0	66.0●	4.54
116.0	69.0	Do Accum (3)	65.0	69.0	4.54
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50.0	27.4	British Life	27.5	28.6	7.60
32.7	20.7	Balanced (2)	20.1	21.2	7.10
38.4	22.3	Cap Accum (2)	21.5	22.8	9.74
46.6	25.6	Dividend (2)	24.6	26.1	10.68
41.3	26.8	Upp Accum (2)	26.1	27.6	8.90
		Brown Shipley Unit Fund Managers.			
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179.5	110.9	Brn Ship Inc (7)	106.4	111.4	7.30
186.6	123.3	Do Accum (7)	118.8	123.8	7.30
		Canada Life Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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33.5	19.0	Canlife Gen	19.7	19.8●	5.99
34.0	20.5	Do Accum	20.1	21.4	5.99
25.8	19.4	Income Dist	18.7	19.7	9.79
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		Carliol Unit Fund Managers Ltd.			
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77.3	42.9	Carliol (8)	40.4	42.9	4.72
80.6	44.6	Do Accum	42.1	44.6	4.72
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29.4	14.4	Int (3)	13.4	14.4	4.34
30.0	15.6	Accum (3)	14.6	15.6	4.34
44.8	26.0	Inc (3)	24.4	26.0	10.48
26.4	20.4	Euro Fin (3)	19.6	20.4	1.63
25.0	16.8	Fund Inv (3)	15.6	16.8	4.16
		Crescent Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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53.8	27.4	International	25.8	27.4●	5.12
43.2	20.6	Reserves Fnd	20.4	21.7●	8.27
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124.7	65.4	*Income*	62.1	65.4●	9.16
136.0	75.2	Accum	71.4	75.2●	9.16
		Drayton Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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55.9	41.3	Commodity	42.6	46.2	8.16
30.8	18.5	Growth	17.7	18.9	4.22
24.4	15.3	Inv Trust	14.4	15.4	4.97
42.1	21.7	Drayton Inc	23.0	24.7●	8.59
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		Equity & Law Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
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36.9	19.3	Do Accum	18.0	19.2	6.79
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117.2	57.0	Capital*	56.0	57.0	5.12
88.5	47.0	Gross Income*	46.0	47.0	9.70
97.4	52.0	High Yield*	51.0	52.0●	9.88
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87.2	44.2	GT Cap	41.5	44.3●	2.00
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27.1	12.2	Cap	13.0	14.0●	7.87
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39.0	20.7	Do Accum (1)	18.7	20.7	13.40
38.0	15.4	8½% Wdraw (1)	16.4	16.4●	..
24.0	20.3	Preference	19.1	21.1●	15.00
24.0	20.3	Do Accum	20.4	22.4●	15.00
26.8	13.3	Cap (2)	11.9	13.3	..
26.2	16.8	Aust Comp Fnd	14.8	16.8	5.41
25.4	16.4	6% W'draw	14.4	16.4	..
31.5	18.5	Sector Ldrs (3)	17.2	19.0●	7.22
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41.5	25.1	Int Growth (4)	23.1	25.1	4.10
25.7	16.7	Nth Sea (3)	15.1	16.7	3.20
45.0	26.5	Commodity (5)	21.5	26.5	9.03
49.1	30.9	Do Accum (5)	27.9	30.9	9.03
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63.8	41.6	Do Global	38.7	41.6	4.84
171.8	110.3	Do Gold & G	143.2	153.3●	6.86
56.9	37.1	Do Inc	35.7	37.9	9.35
34.6	18.5	Do Inv Units	17.3	18.8●	6.73
84.2	27.2	Do New Iss	26.0	27.8	8.87
24.7	11.3	Do Prop & G	10.9	11.7	5.87
53.4	38.3	Do Plant & Gen	33.4	35.7	9.27
28.8	15.8	Aust & Gen (1)	15.0	16.1●	3.93
27.6	20.9	JL Int Cons	19.6	20.9●	5.20
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97.9	58.4	Exempt Fnd (36)	54.9	58.4	9.47
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62.0	36.0	Accum	34.0	36.0	6.91
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53.6	24.6	1st Inc	24.5	26.0	7.06
40.9	27.1	Do Accum	29.1	30.9●	7.06
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10.15am, Romper Room. 10.35, Yoga for Health. 11.00, Thames. 6.00 pm, Summer Reports. 6.35-11.40, Thames.

Radio

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5.00 am, News. Simon Bates.† 7.00, Noel Edmonds. 9.00, Tony Blackburn. 12.00, Johnnie Walker. 2.00 pm, Dave Lee Travis. 4.00, David Hamilton. 5.30, Newsbeat. 5.45, Stuart Henry. 7.02, Bill Crozier.† 7.30, How the West was Sung.† 8.03, Country Club.† 10.00, Review.† 12.00, News. 12.05 am, Night Ride.* 2.00, News.

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5.00 am, Radio 1. 7.02, Don Durbridge.† (8.27, Racing Bulletin). 9.02, Pete Murray.† (10.30, Waggoners' Walk). 11.30, Jimmy Young.† 1.45 pm, Ricochet.† 2.05, Lucky 13! 2.35, Tony Brandon.† (3.15, Waggoners' Walk). 5.02, Joe Henderson.† 6.45, Sports Desk. 7.02, Radio 1. 10.02, Brian Matthew. 12.00-2.02 am, Radio 1.

3

7.00 am, News. 7.05, Your Midweek Choice: part 1. Johann Strauss, Mozart.† 8.00, News. 8.05, Your Midweek Choice: part 2. Beethoven, Richard Strauss, Schubert.† 9.00, News. 9.05, Haydn.† 9.45, Erich Gruenberg (violin, with Paul Hamburger (piano): Bloch, Ysaye Kabalevsky. 10.20, Organ Recital.† 11.00, Edinburgh Festival, Concert, part 1. Haydn, Schoenberg. 11.55, Festival Comment. 12.10, Concert, part 2. Mendelssohn. 1.00 pm, News. 1.05, Academy of the BBC: part 1. Mendelssohn, Wagner.† 1.55, Reading. 2.00, Concert, part 2. Beethoven.† 2.45, Richard Orton, Priaulx Rainier, Peter Aston, Justin Connolly.† 4.00, Characters from Opera: Derek Hammond-Stroud on Papageno and Alberich.† 5.00, Choral Evensong from Norwich Cathedral. 5.45, Homeward Bound. 6.05, News. 6.10, Homeward Bound (continued). 6.30, Superfirm and Superpower. 7.00, The English novel Ahmad.

7.30, Prom: part 1. Handel, Mozart.† 8.20, Animals: verse anthology. 8.40, Prom: part 2, Strauss.† 9.30, The English Law and its Future, by Lord Hailsham. 9.50, Violin: Gerard Schurmann, Paganini.† 10.20, Ernst Pepping: The Passion according to St Matthew, for two unaccompanied choirs.† 11.55-12.00, News.

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6.20 am, News. 6.22, Farming. 6.40, Prayer. 6.45, Travel News. 6.55, Weather. 7.00, News. 7.25, Sportsdesk. 7.35, Today's Papers. 7.45, Thought for the Day. 7.50, Travel News. 7.55, Weather. 8.00, News. 8.25, Sportsdesk. 8.35, Today's Papers. 8.45, Bhowani Junction. 9.00, News. 9.05, The Living World. 9.35, Parents and Children. 10.00, News. 10.05, In Britain Now. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Story. 11.00, News. 11.05, Can't Put it Down. 11.30, Play: The Man Who Grew Chrysanthemums. 12.00, News. 12.02 pm, You and Yours. 12.27, The Men from the Ministry. 12.55, Weather. 1.00, The World at One. 1.30, The Archers. 1.45, Woman's Hour. 2.45, Listen with Mother. 3.00, News. 3.05, Play: Take Your Partners. 4.00, News. 4.05, Arthur Askey. 4.35, Story Time: The Big House of Inver. 5.00, PM Reports. 5.55, Weather.
6.00, News. 6.15, I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue. 6.45, The Archers. 7.00, News Desk. 7.25, Conservative Party political broadcast. 7.30, Celebration: Cyril Fletcher on 80 years of Concert Party. 8.15, Play: The Camp of the Dog. 9.00, Round Britain Quiz. 9.30, Kaleidoscope. 9.59, Weather. 10.00, The World Tonight. 10.45, A Book at Bedtime: Lost Horizon. 11.00, The Financial World Tonight. 11.15, England Then and Now, talk. 11.30, News. 11.51-11.54, Inshore Forecast.

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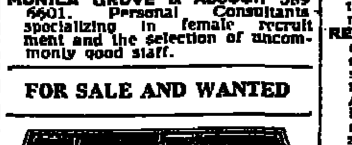

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ALEXANDER.—*On August 26th, to Anna and Ben*—two sons (Benedict Erik and Christopher Erik).

COCKIN.—On 26th August at Tunbridge Wells Maternity Home to Petronilla (née Hous) and Peter Cockin—a son (Charles Hereward John).

COOPER.—On August 27th at King's College Hospital, London, to Leslie (née Forbes) and Donald—a son (Robert).

COPE.—On August 25th, at Buckland Hospital, Dover, to Gill and David—a daughter (Genevieve Justine), a sister for Damian and Claire.

LEONARD.—On 27th August, to Irène and Dick Leonard—a son (Mark Hugo).

MORRISON.—On 25th August, 1974, at Mayday Hospital, Croydon, Surrey, to Heather (née Kerr) and Donald—a son (Richard John Graves), a brother for David.

SEFI.—On 23rd August, 1974, at St. Teresa's Hospital Wimbledon, to Harriet and Michael Sefi—a son.

WATTERS.—On August 20th, to Carol (née Smith) and Brian Watters—a daughter (Katherine Jane).

MARRIAGES

HAINES : DAVIES.—On Saturday, August 24, 1974, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Sq., S.W.1, Bruce, son of Mrs I. J. Haines and the late Mr R. H. Haines, of Rowde, Devizes *and Joanna, daughter of* Mr and Mrs Barrie N. Davies, of Geneva, Switzerland.

SINCLAIR : BARNES.—On Saturday, 24th August, 1974, at St. Peter's Church, West Lydford, Somerset, John Bernard Maxim, elder son of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Sinclair, to Jill Elizabeth Howe, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Barnes.

WAINWRIGHT : FERAUD.—On 24th August, in Romsey Abbey, Roland Martin Edgar Worthington Wainwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edgar William Worthington Wainwright, of Elba House, Romsey, Hampshire, to Madeleine Féraud, daughter of the late Monsieur René Gabriel Féraud and of Madame Féraud, of Montélimar, France.

DEATHS

ABERCROMBIE.—On 26th August, 1974, after a short illness, Julian Abercrombie, elder daughter of the late Captain Cuthbert and Lady Eileen Orde, widow of Ralph Abercrombie, leaving a sister, Jane Macindoe, *and a daughter, Emily* Abercrombie. Funeral inquiries to J. H. Kenyon Ltd., 723 3277. Memorial service to be arranged later.

AINSLIE WILLIAMS, MAJOR GERVASE BRUCE, aged 62, peacefully, at his home in Stanton, Gloucestershire, on August 23rd.

ANDERSON.—On August 25th, *1974, peacefully, in her sleep* at 18 The Netherlands, Coulsdon, Mary Morrison, aged 68, beloved wife of Savile Anderson. Cremation at the Croydon Crematorium on Friday, August 30th, at 3.15 p.m. Flowers may be sent to the Ebbutt Funeral Service, 89 High St., Croydon.

BELL.—On 24th August, 1974, peacefully at Perth, John Bell, formerly of Bank of Montreal, London.

BROWN, GEORGE JAMES.—On August 25th, 1974, suddenly at his home, 32 Aylesbury, York Avenue, Hove, darling husband of Hilda (Cis). Service at The Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Monday, September 2nd, at 3.0 p.m. Family flowers only, please.

BURRY.—On August 26th, peacefully after a long illness borne with great courage, Pamela Louise, aged 45, of Hazelhurst, Sway. Beloved wife of John. Service, Friday, August 30th, 9.15 a.m. at Bournemouth Crematorium. No letters or flowers, please, but donations in her memory may be sent to The Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2.

DEATHS

CALDWELL.—On Aug 26, suddenly, at Exeter, Professor John Caldwell, beloved husband of Christine and father of Frances, Margaret and Catherine. Aged 71 years. Funeral private, no flowers. Memorial service to be arranged later.

CAPELL.—On August 23rd, 1974, *at a nursing home*, Mabel Lilian Violet Capell, of Mowbray, Asheldon Road, Torquay. Funeral service at Torquay Crematorium, on Thursday, August 29, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Torbay and District Funeral Service, Ilsham Garage, Wellswood, Torquay.

COLVILLE.—On August 26th, 1974, at *Penheale Manor*, Launceston, Cornwall, Lt. Col. Norman Robert Colville, M.C., F.S.A., beloved husband of Diana and father of James and of Anne. Funeral at Egloskerry Church, 3 p.m., Friday, August 30th. Memorial service to be announced later.

CRAIG.—On August 26th, peacefully, after a short illness, George Dudley Craig, O.B.E., D.L., of Piper Close, Corbridge, *Northumberland*, beloved husband of Monny and father of Ann and Nicholas. Cremation private. Family flowers only, please.

CUTHBERT, LESLIE STUART.—Peacefully, on August 20, aged 71. Funeral, Friday 30, 11.45 a.m., Putney Vale Cemetery, Kingston Rd., Putney Vale, *Surrey*.

de COUET.—On August 26th, 1974, peacefully in hospital, Betty, beloved wife of Augustin Emmanuel de Couet, of Cranmore Cottage, Shepton Mallet. Funeral, West Cranmore Church, August 29th at 3 p.m.

EVANS.—On August 26th, Francis Tilney Evans, F.F.A.R.C.S., of Birdham, Sussex, much loved father of Rachel and Robert. Requiem Mass at Holy Priory, Heathfield, Sussex, on Friday, Aug. 30th, at 10.15 a.m. Cut flowers only, please.

GARDNER.—On 26th August, suddenly, John Soanes Gardner, of Monkwell, Coggeshall, Essex. Beloved husband of Margaret and father of Katie and Elizabeth. *Funeral at St. Nicholas' Chapel*, Abbey Lane, Coggeshall, on Friday, 30th August, at 2 p.m.

GAUNT.—On August 26th, Phyllis Audrey, so very much loved wife of Ronald Gaunt. Funeral private.

GRIFFITHS.—On Tuesday, August 27th, peacefully at Aberystwyth Hospital, Marjorie Violet, of Pound Lane, Godalming and for many years of Boxgrove School, Guildford. Third daughter *of the* late Canon Parry Griffiths. Funeral private.

JOYCE.—On August 26th in hospital, Janet Oxenham, beloved wife of C. A. Joyce, of Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight. Funeral private. Prayers, but no flowers, please.—R.I.P.

LEWIS-JONES.—On August 27, 1974, at Redroof, Liss Forest, Hampshire, Walter Webb Lewis-Jones, C.B.E., aged 65, formerly Colonial Service, British Guiana, Kenya, Fiji and Tanganyika, after many years of disability and pain, borne with great courage. Loving and greatly loved husband of Audrey and father of Peter. Service at St. Mary's, Liss, 10.30 a.m., Thursday, August 29, followed by private cremation. Cut flowers only. An example to us all.

MARTIN.—On August 24th, in hospital, after years of suffering, so bravely and cheerfully borne, Peggy Lilian, of Lauradale Rd., London, N.2. Dearly loved sister of Molly, Win, Reg, and George. Funeral service at St. Marylebone Crematorium, East End Rd., N.2, tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to Cooksey & Son, Ltd., 190 Fortis Green Rd., N.10.

MENDES-DA COSTA.—On August 25, suddenly at her home in London, Philippa Mary, darling beloved wife of Michael. Service at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, on Friday, August 30, at 3 p.m., followed by private burial. Flowers and enquiries, please, to J. H. Kenyon Ltd., 74 Rochester Row, London, S.W.1. Tel.: 01-834 4624.

ORME.—On August 27th, Elma, the very dear wife of Leonard Orme and devoted mother of Brian. Service and cremation at Eltham Crematorium, S.E.9., on Friday, 30th August, at 9.40 a.m. No flowers.

OWEN.—*On August 25th, at St.* Thomas' Hospital, London, after a short illness, Maybelle Alice (née Whitney), in her 90th year, wife of the late Howell R. Owen, and mother of Roger, and the late Virginia. Funeral at St. Luke's Cemetery, Bromley Common, Kent, on Friday, August 30th, at 3.30 p.m. Inquiries to Pyrke's, 9 Holwood Rd., Bromley. Tel: 01-460 2601.

PALMER.—On Monday, August 26, suddenly and peacefully at home, Henry, the treasured husband of Cynthia and much loved father and grandfather. Short service at Huntington Parish Church at 2.10 p.m., Friday, August 30, followed by cremation at Middlethorpe and interment in family vault at Claverton, Somerset. No mourning or letters. *Bunches of flowers* if desired to The Cottage, Strensall Road, Huntington, York.

PEEL.—On Sunday, August 25th, Edward Orrell, F.C.A., R.F.C. (Pirke Waterhouse, Brasil), of Flat 25 Hamble Court, Broom Park, Teddington, much loved husband, father and grandfather. Please, no flowers but donations if wished to The Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

PHILLIPS.—On August 25th, suddenly at Beverley, Llsvane Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, Victoria Mary (Vic), beloved wife of the late Walter and loved mother of Peter and Jean and much loved grandmother of Jeremy and Louise. Private funeral service. No *flowers, please.*

PROSSER, DAVID R., former editor of "Western Mail". Beloved husband of Florence. At Llandough Hospital, on Tuesday, August 27th.

ROOPER.—On August 23rd, peacefully at Unsted Park Nursing Home, Surrey, John Royden Rooper, aged 84, beloved husband of Isobel Iris Rooper and dearly loved father of David and Shirley. Funeral at Guildford Crematorium, Broadwater, at 4 p.m. today August 28th. No flowers, by request.

RUSSELL.—On August 26th, 1974, at his home in London after a long illness, bravely and cheerfully endured, Leonard Frederick Russell, 68, dearly loved husband of Dilys Russell and for many years a distinguished member of The Sunday Times staff. Funeral private.

SHIPWAY.—On 22nd August, Margaret, beloved wife of Edmond Shipway, peacefully, at home, after bravely fighting a long illness. Service at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow, at 11.00 a.m., Thursday, 29th August. No flowers, by request. Donations to Marie Curie Foundation.

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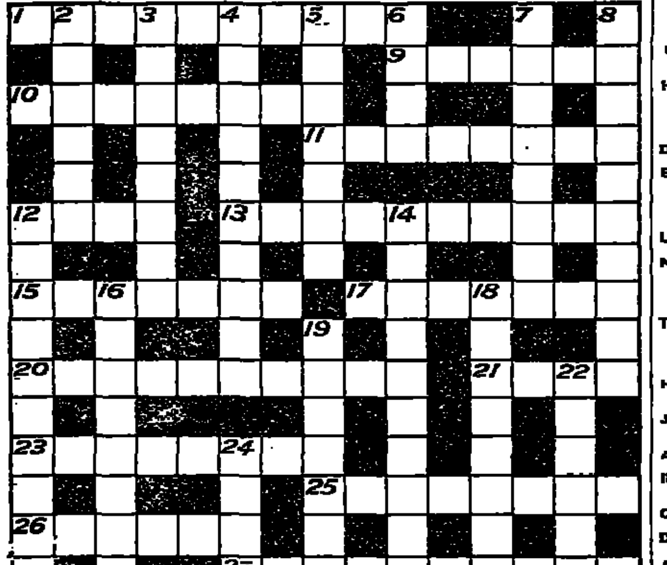

ACROSS

1 That petrifying character Emile making cheese (10).
9 Mix up coal for furnace (6).
10 Fine material of Wiltshire stone and French manufacture (8).
11 Girl takes classical robe from trunk (8).
12 Clothes changed for driving (4).
13 I heard the German fliers—downy birds ! (5, 5).
15 Prayers for SS Orion at sea (7).
17 The receiver's crime (7).
20 Right fee arranged, including silver, for transport-hire (10).
21 Sometimes one in the eye for actors (4).
23 Go to court poor Letitia with inner gravity (8).
25 Weaknesses of firms going under the hammer (8).
26 To make a choice I am returning the best (6).
27 Endorse figure, though out of date (4, 6).

DOWN

2 French town house for Royal Dutch (6).
3 Do these fuel factories naturally become obsolete ? (3, 5).
4 The hole of the century ! Cheers ! (10).
5 Without men in the field (7).
6 Tree giving good service, right ? (4).
7 N African doctor can embrace a fabulous bird (8).
8 Troubled man has rest from worrying (10).
12 Robin's a decent chap (10).
14 Whereupon I may change my mind (10).
16 This card is obsolete, but it's the same thing (8).
18 Come in perhaps with some hesitation to make eulogy (8).
19 Ace film producer doing no good at all (7).
22 No return for a bachelor (6).
24 Bunny loses a bit following a horse (4).

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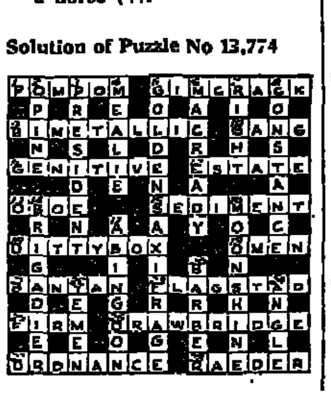

DEATHS

SMALLEY.—On August 25th, 1974, at Addenbrookes Hospital, Major John Bradshaw Smalley, The Gloucestershire Regiment and 2/13 Frontier Force and Rifles (Retd.), aged 83 years, son of the late Major-General F. Smalley, beloved husband of May and father of Mary and Rosalind. Cremation private. Memorial service 3 p.m., *Friday, August 30th* at Little Shelford Church, Cambs.

SMYTH.—On August 24th, 1974, at his home, 85 Ackender Road, Alton, Hampshire, Brigadier Richard Hooper Smyth, O.B.E., M.C., F.C.A., R.A.P.C. (retired), aged 83 years, dearly loved husband of Rosemary and of the late Gladys Jane Smyth. Cremation service at Aldershot Crematorium tomorrow (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m. No flowers, please.

THORNTON-VARLEY.—On August 27, at her home, 141 Cardigan Road, Bridlington, in her 98th year, Louise Helen, only surviving sister of the late Arthur Thornton-Varley, J.P. Cremation private. No flowers or letters please.

TRESS.—On August 26th, peacefully in his sleep, at The Cottage, Peldon, Essex, Paul Hudleston Maxwell, much loved husband and father. Funeral private.

VALLINGS.—On August 24, peacefully in hospital after a short illness, Rhoda Mary Vallings, of Bicton, Shrewsbury, widow of Brendan Vallings, and mother of John, Brendan and James. Funeral at Bicton on Friday, August 30, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only. Inquiries to W. R. R. Pugh & Son, Shrewsbury 4958.

WAIN.—Suddenly at his home, the Hollies, Caton, Lancaster, on Sunday, August 25, Ernest, dearly loved husband of Mamie, dear father of Roger and grandpa of Jonathan, Venetia and Sarah. Funeral today, Wednesday, August 28, at St. Paul's, Brookhouse.

WESTLAKE GUY.—On 30th August, 1974, Jessie Melville Westlake Guy, formerly of London, and Glasgow. The funeral took place privately in London, on 27th August. Letters and inquiries, *please to J. H. Kenyon Ltd, 49* Edgware Rd., W.2. 01-723 3277.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

EBERLE, VICTOR FULLER.—The memorial service for the late Victor Fuller Eberle will be held at St. Stephen's Church (City) Bristol, on Monday, September 2nd, at 12.30 p.m.

TURNER, ARTHUR JAMES, of Ambrose Hill, Sherbourne. Memorial service at Sherbourne Abbey, on Monday, 9th September at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

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